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Weather, Crops and Prices of Food-grains, and Material Condition of the People.

(Reprinted from the General Administration Report for the year 1895-96.)

The following is a *resumé* of the results of the harvests, of the prices of food-grains, and of the material condition of the people in these Provinces during the year 1895-96.

Bhadoi and *aus* crops.

The year was on the whole favourable to the cultivation of *bhadoi* crops. Six out of the forty-five districts of these Provinces returned an average crop of 16 annas, twenty-six districts returned crops varying from 12 to less than 16 annas, and thirteen from 9 to less than 12 annas. The general yield of the crops was nearly as good as that of the year 1894, and was estimated by the Director of the Agricultural Department at 14 annas. The jute crop was estimated in the final forecast issued by the Agricultural Department to yield an outturn of 17 annas. The outturn of the indigo crop was less in 1895 than in 1894.

Winter rice crop.

The uneven distribution of rain during the early part of the season, and the subsequent early cessation of the monsoon rains of 1895, proved detrimental to the outturn of winter rice. Out of the 45 districts of these Provinces, only two districts, viz., Dinajpur and Tippera, reported crops above the average of 16 annas; three districts, viz., Rangpur, Pabna and Balasore, reported average or 16-anna crops; twenty districts reported crops varying from 12 to less than 16 annas; fifteen districts reported crops from above 8 to less than 16 annas, and five districts returned an 8-anna or less than an 8-anna crop. In the final forecast of the winter rice crop, which was issued by the Agricultural Department on the 10th December, the outturn for the Province was estimated at 13 annas. The actual outturn may probably have been less. In 1894, the outturn was estimated as 17 annas.

Rabi crops.

The latter part of the monsoon season of 1895 was characterized, as stated above, by an early cessation of the rains. A period of protracted drought followed, lasting throughout the cold weather, and the *rabi* crops of the Province suffered materially in consequence. Out of the 44 districts from which returns were received in the Agricultural Department, only one district, viz., Rangpur, estimated the outturn of the *rabi* crops at 16 annas. Eighteen districts reported crops varying from 12 to 15 annas, and twenty-five districts reported crops less than 12 annas. The Director of the Agricultural Department estimated the general outturn of the *rabi* crops of the Province at 11 to 12 annas.

Prices of common rice at the end of the year.

On the 31st March 1896, prices of common rice were lower than the prices ruling on the corresponding date of the previous year in Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Cuttack, Balasore, and in all the districts of the Patna Division, except Muzaffarpur. Prices were equal in the 24-Parganas, Khulna, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Puri, and Singhbhum, and higher in the remaining districts of these Provinces. The prevailing prices of common rice at the end of the year under report were lower than the prices at the end of the year 1893-94 in all districts of these Provinces except Bankura, where they were equal, and Monghyr, Lohardaga and Palamau, where they were lower. On the 31st March 1896, the price of common rice ranged from 12 seers per rupee in Hooghly and Mymensingh to 23 seers 10 chitaks in Puri. In twenty-six districts, it was selling at 14 to 17 seers, in eight districts from over 17 seers to 20 seers, and in three districts, viz., Cuttack, Balasore and Puri, at over 20 seers. Only in eight districts, viz., Hooghly, Darjeeling, Noakhali, Chittagong, and all the districts of the Dacca Division, were less than 14 seers to be obtained for the rupee.

The agricultural conditions of the year in each Division are separately noticed below:—

Burdwan Division.

The table below shows the average rainfall in the different districts of the Burdwan Division during the past three years:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Burdwan	62·25	56·04	41·31
Birbhum	60·98	61·73	42·23
Bankura	72·21	58·58	40-61
Midnapore	72·46	64·76	38 49
Hooghly	72·86	54·15	41·61
Howrah	69·43	49·13	37·00

The year 1895-96 was characterized by deficient rainfall. The monsoon set in late and ceased early, and the little rain received was not evenly distributed, and in consequence the winter rice crop was below the average. During the cold weather there was a complete absence of rain, which proved injurious to some crops. The outturn of sugarcane, however, which is one of the important crops of this Division, was satisfactory, and made up to some extent for the loss in the rice crop. The agricultural depression during the year raised the price of rice in all districts except Midnapore and Howrah, but the prices of food-grains ruled generally low. The price of common rice varied from 24 seers for the rupee at Contai to 13 seers in Hooghly. The prices of wheat and gram remained more or less stationary.

Notwithstanding the poor harvests of the year, the material condition of the people continued to be good. The labouring classes benefited from the growing demand for labour created by the opening of factories and the construction of railways. Wages and labour remained stationary except in Midnapore and Howrah, where there was a slight increase.

Presidency Division.

The average rainfall in each district of the Presidency Division in 1895-96, as compared with that of the two preceding years, is shown in the following statement:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-66.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas	72·84	52·13	40·69
Nadia	71·70	60·46	39·14
Murshidabad	67·91	56·26	33·46
Jessore	65·04	58·66	46·93
Khulna	79·98	63·24	53·12

The fall in each district in 1895-96 was considerably short of that of the two preceding years, the divisional average in 1895-96 being 42·67 inches against 58·15 inches in 1894-95 and 71·49 inches in 1893-94. The rainfall was also unevenly distributed. Both the autumn and winter rice crops suffered in consequence, the average outturn of *aman* rice in the Division being 9 annas, against 15 annas in 1894-95, and that of *aus* 10, against 14 annas. The *rabi* crops were also generally poor. The outturn of jute and indigo was satisfactory. The price of common rice ruled generally low during the first part of the year under report owing to the favourable harvest of the *aman* crop of 1894-95, but it rose towards the end of the year. The prices of wheat and gram did not fluctuate much. Taking the Division as a whole, it does not appear that the material condition of the people was much affected by the short crops of the year. The prices of labour, which are generally fixed by custom, continued much the same as in the two preceding years, notwithstanding the rise in the price of rice.

Rajshahi Division.

The following table shows the average rainfall in the different districts of the Rajshahi Division during the past three years:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Rajshahi	67·25	55·14	44·72
Dinajpur	81·74	72·43	57·27
Jalpaiguri	152·62	147·03	133·33
Darjeeling	129·37	117·88	118·28
Rangpur	80·92	63·10	65·89
Bogra	76·54	69·85	50·82
Pabna	80·30	61·93	45·34

The fall was below the mean of the two preceding years in all districts, and noticeably so in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna. The distribution of rain during the monsoon season was uneven. While in May, July and August, it was above the normal; it was abnormally low in June, and deficient in September and October. The cold weather rain was also in defect. Floods in July and August injured the crops to some extent, particularly in Jalpaiguri. The outturn of the crops was generally below the normal except in Dinajpur, where the winter rice crop was above the normal, owing to the favourable distribution of rain. The mulberry crop yielded very poor results. The price of common rice, which is the principal food-grain of the Division, was higher than in the previous year, especially in Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Bogra and Pabna. The prices of other articles of consumption remained more or less stationary. In the hills and the fertile Terai, the crops very nearly reached the average, and the material condition of the people remained unchanged. In the rice-producing Gangetic tracts, where the rice crop was deficient, there was a falling off in the general condition of the people. Wages and labour were stationary in all districts except Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Rangpur. The rise was most marked in Rangpur, where the price of labour generally appears to be gradually increasing.

Chittagong Division.

The following comparative statement gives the average rainfall of the different districts of the Chittagong Division for the three years 1893 to 1896 :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Tippera	85·12	78·57	67·34
Noakhali	145·74	117·83	100·65
Chittagong	146·39	112·57	97·28

It will appear from the above that the rain received in 1895-96 was much below that received in the two preceding years, and this deficiency was aggravated by an unequal distribution of the rain. In consequence of the unfavourable season of the year under report, the crops were not so good as those of the preceding years.

A widespread fungoid epidemic attacked the betel-nut plantations of Noakhali, and a storm in the month of October did considerable damage to the rice crop in the same district.

Owing to the short outturn of the crops, and especially of rice, which is the principal article of consumption, the price of rice rose throughout the Division. Except in Chittagong, the prices of other food-grains did not fluctuate much. The poor outturn of the rice crop was compensated for to some extent in Tippera by a good return from jute. Wages of labour fell slightly in Noakhali and Tippera. In Chittagong, they continued to rule high.

Dacca Division.

The average rainfall in each district of the Dacca Division during the last three years is shown in the following table:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Dacca	74·14	69·47	57·60
Mymensingh ...	100·57	88·99	68·67
Faridpur	75·33	71·53	54·42
Backergunge ...	103·91	84·86	67·88

The rainfall in 1895-96 was below that in the two preceding years, and it was not generally well distributed. In Dacca, floods in July and heavy rain in August injured the *aus* crop somewhat, and the *aman* crop was also partially injured by a cyclone in the first week of October. The effects of the cyclone were also felt in Backergunge. Want of rain in October and November injured the *aman* paddy crop in Mymensingh, while untimely and heavy rain in the same month caused injury to the standing crops of Faridpur. Jute, pulses and oilseeds gave good returns in some districts. The price of rice rose, being sold at 13 seers 12 chitaks for the rupee in the last fortnight of

March 1896, against 17 seers 11 chitaks in the corresponding fortnight of the previous year. The prices of labour remained stationary in Mymensingh and Backergunge. In Dacca, there was a slight decrease, and in Faridpur a slight increase in wages.

Patna Division.

The statement below shows the average rainfall of the different districts of the Patna Division for the past three years:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Patna ...	50·04	59·01	37·29
Gaya ...	38 90	51·04	31·66
Shahabad ...	49·63	60·63	38·05
Saran ...	46·01	51·07	42·35
Champaran ..	82·53	65·13	54·96
Muzaffarpur ...	57·09	51·19	49·60
Darbhanga ...	56·20	53·21	42·68

During the early months of the monsoon, the rainfall was good; but the latter part of the monsoon season was characterized by an early cessation of the rains. After September, there was an almost total absence of rain. In all the South Gangetic districts and in Darbhanga, the total rainfall of the year was below the normal, while in Champaran and Muzaffarpur it was above the normal, and in Saran the fall was normal. In Bihar, where much of the success of the winter rice crop and of the *rabi* crops depends on the rain received in the months of September and October, the failure of rain in these months in the Patna Division proved very prejudicial to their successful cultivation. The result was an indifferent winter rice crop and a poor *rabi* harvest. The *bhadoi* harvest was good, owing to the favourable character of the season at the commencement of the monsoons. The poppy crop was below the average everywhere, except in Shahabad and Gaya. The outturn from indigo was fair. On the whole, the year was a bad one for the agriculturists of the Division, except those who had the benefit of canal water in Patna, Gaya, and Shahabad. Notwithstanding the partial failure of the winter rice and *rabi* crops, the prices of the common food-grains of the Division differed very little at the end of the year from the prices prevailing at the corresponding periods of the two previous years. Any tendency that prices may have had to rise was to some extent checked by the good outturn of the *bhadoi* crops and especially of *makai*, which forms an important food staple of the Division. There was no marked change in the material condition of the people or in the prices of labour.

Bhagalpur Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Bhagalpur Division during the past three years is given below:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Monghyr ...	47·02	53·97	33·64
Bhagalpur ...	57·29	49·09	44·86
Purnea ...	85·28	73·84	64·82
Malda ...	68·95	60·42	33·72
Sonthal Parganas	65·32	64·92	38·82

The rainfall at the beginning of the monsoon season was fairly distributed, but the monsoon ceased early, and protracted drought prevailed thereafter. Little or no rain fell from the 1st October to the 31st March. The winter rice crop accordingly suffered very much and the *rabi* crop was similarly affected: but the *bhadoi* crops, especially maize, which is an important crop in this Division, yielded a good outturn. Owing to the satisfactory *bhadoi* harvest of the year, and the good harvests of preceding years, no distress was caused by the partial failure of the crops alluded to above. From a comparison of the prices during the last fortnight in March 1896, with the prices prevailing during the corresponding period of the previous year, it appears that there was not much difference in the rates. The prices of food-grains remained more or less steady throughout the year. Taking the Division as a whole, the condition of the people was prosperous. With the help of the good harvest of previous

years, and the good outturn of *bhadoi* paddy during the year under review, the people of the Malda district were able to export large quantities of grain after meeting their wants. Wages of labour remained almost unchanged. There is a tendency, however, towards a rise in the rates in all parts of the Division except Monghyr, where wages appear to have a tendency to fall.

Orissa Division.

The average rainfall in each district of the Orissa Division for the three years 1893 to 1896 is shown in the following table:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Cuttack	62·07	56·71	66·46
Balasore	73·58	67·56	57·77
Puri	68·60	54·89	65·68

The actual rainfall during the year in Cuttack and Puri was above, and in Balasore less than, the normal. In June, the fall was quite abnormal, and some injury was done to crops by floods; but in common with other parts of these Provinces, the rainfall in this Division was deficient throughout the *rabi* season. The year on the whole was a favourable one for agriculturists. The harvests were in advance of those obtained in the two preceding years, and rice was exported during the last cold season from every part of the Division in larger quantities than has been known for many years past. After the winter rice harvest, rice was cheaper than it has been for the last ten years, selling at the rate of 25 seers 12 chitaks for the rupee. The good harvests of the year improved the condition of the people. The construction of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway gave employment to large numbers of landless labourers, and caused a rise in wages in Balasore and Puri. Wages in Cuttack remained unchanged.

Chota Nagpur Division.

The statement below shows the average rainfall of the different districts of the Chota Nagpur Division for the past three years:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Hazaribagh	66·41	64·42	41·57
Lohardaga	60·49	64·54	55·18
Palamau	59·34	61·24	39·30
Manbhum	63·21	61·58	35·77
Singhbhum	63·81	55·44	51·63

The rainfall during 1895-96 was below the average of the two preceding years, and was less than the normal for the year. It was also unevenly distributed. Stormy weather prevailed in the months of March and April, which injured the prospects of some crops. The monsoon rains ceased early, and the winter showers were deficient. Owing to this failure of rain, the outturn of winter rice was everywhere below the average of normal years. The *rabi* harvest was poor for the same reason. The average outturn of wheat, pulses, and oilseeds in the Division was only 9·6, 9·2, and 10·7 annas, respectively, against 13 annas each in the previous year. The *bhadoi* harvest was fairly good, and only partially compensated for the failure of the winter rice and *rabi* crops. Prices of food-grains rose everywhere except in Singhbhum, where the outturn of the crops was much better than in the rest of the Division. The short crops of the year under report had no serious effect on the prosperity of the people. This was due to some extent to the extension of the lac industry and to the excellence of the *lac* crop during the year under review. The rural population of Chota Nagpur are not solely dependent upon agriculture for their well-being, and there is thus a steady tendency towards improvement in their material condition. Prices of labour fluctuated, and there was a tendency towards a rise in wages in those parts of the Division which are being opened out by the construction of Railway lines, and where there was a demand for labour in the newly opened coal mines and for the tea districts.

Statement showing monthly variations in the Retail Prices of Food-grains and Salt in selected districts of Bengal from April 1895 to March 1896.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS WEIGHT PURCHASEABLE FOR A RUPEE.

COMMON RICE.

Districts.	1895. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1896. January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	12 12	12 12	12 8	12 10	11 13	11 6	11 13	12 0½	12 6½	12 14	13 0	13 0
Burdwan ...	17 12	17 15	18 12	17 1	16 0	15 4	15 12	15 12	16 12	16 11½	15 12	16 ...
24-Parganas ...	15 2	14 5	14 0	14 0	16 0	14 8	13 8	13 10	13 8	14 8	14 12	14 1
Backergunge ...	16 6	16 2	19 8	20 8	19 4	16 4	16 0	14 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 2
Chittagong ...	15 8	14 15	14 12	14 0	13 8	13 2	14 0	14 8	13 6	12 10	13 0	13 0
Patna ...	18 2	17 11	17 11	17 14	18 3	20 0	19 8	18 8	19 8	19 8	18 8	19 2
Darbhanga ...	16 11	16 8	15 8	15 8	18 2	17 4	17 8	16 6	16 6	18 12½	19 11	18 0
Bhagalpur ...	16 10	17 15	17 10	17 10	17 10⅓	18 15	18 5	17 10	18 14⅓	17 10	18 4	17 10
Puri ...	21 10½	23 10	22 5	21 0	22 8	23 0	24 10	23 7½	22 13	23 10	23 13	23 10
Hazaribagh ...	17 4	16 10	16 0	16 4	17 4	16 12	16 8	15 12	14 2	14 4	14 8	14 6

WHEAT.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. o.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	12 14	13 5	13 0⅓	12 6	12 4	12 1	12 2⅓	11 13	12 1	11 3	11 3	11 3
Burdwan ...	16 8	16 8	17 0	16 8	13 0	13 2	13 4	14 0	13 12	13 8	12 8	12 8
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	10 10	10 10	9 14	9 12	9 12	9 14	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 6	10 13	10 14
Patna ...	17 0	16 11	17 4	18 0	18 0	18 2	18 4	16 0	15 0	14 0	12 8	13 12
Darbhanga ...	17 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 1	13 0	16 6	13 4	14 4	12 4	11 8	11 12
Bhagalpur ...	18 4½	17 10	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 1	14 10⅓	13 14	12 10	12 10	13 14
Puri ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 12	11 0	10 12	10 8	9 12	7 12	8 6
Hazaribagh ...	11 12	12 0	12 0	11 4	12 4	10 0	11 4	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	11 4

BARLEY.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	16 10	16 0	16 11⅓	18 6⅔	17 9½	16 0	16 3	16 0	16 6	16 0	16 0	16 0
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	25 8	24 8	23 8	23 0	24 0	23 8	23 0	25 0	25 0	26 8	25 8	25 0
Darbhanga ...	26 3	25 0	24 8	22 0	23 8	22 8	21 14	25 10	17 14	16 12⅓	17 3	20 2⅓
Bhagalpur ...	25 4	25 4	24 9⅓	22 11	22 11	22 7½	21 7	20 3	22 11	21 4½	22 11	21 7
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	16 10½	18 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	14 10	19 0	19 0	21 0	18 0	16 0	17 8

MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	16 14	16 0	16 6⅔	16 9⅓	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 13	16 13	16 6	16 0	16 9½
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	26 8	23 8	22 0	24 0	27 4	28 8	28 0	26 0	26 8	26 0	27 0	27 0
Darbhanga ...	24 1	22 0	21 0	20 0	24 8	29 0	30 0½	28 13⅓	27 10½	27 14	28 7	28 0
Bhagalpur ...	20 10	21 7	20 3	20 13	23 15½	29 10	28 6	26 3	25 14	25 4	25 4	26 7½
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	20 0	19 0	18 0	19 8	20 0	18 0	22 0	19 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 0

Statement showing monthly variations in the Retail Prices of Food-grains and Salt in selected districts of Bengal from April 1895 to March 1896—concluded.

NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAS WEIGHT PURCHASEABLE FOR A RUPEE.

GRAM.

Districts.	1895.									1896.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	15 9½	15 9½	15 9½	15 6	15 6	15 3	15 6	15 0½	15 3	14 13½	14 8	14 11
Burdwan ...	18 0	18 0	18 7	18 0	17 6½	17 10	16 0	16 1	16 8	15 12	15 12	17 10
24-Parganas ...	16 0	16 0	15 8	15 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	13 10	13 0	13 8
Backergunge ...	13 0	12 12	12 8	13 8	14 0	13 10	14 1	13 12	14 0	13 0	13 2	13 2
Chittagong ...	11 6	11 12	12 4	11 14	11 14	12 2	12 6	12 8	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 12
Patna ...	22 0	22 8	20 8	20 0	20 12	20 12	21 0	21 0	20 4	19 8	17 0	22 0
Darbhanga ...	18 9	17 0	17 12	16 0	16 8	16 12	18 0½	18 8	17 3	16 6	17 8	18 1
Bhagalpur ...	20 3	21 2	20 8	20 3	20 3	20 3	19 9	19 8½	18 4½	16 6	16 6	18 4½
Puri ...	14 8	14 0	14 3½	14 7	14 7	14 3½	13 12½	14 7	14 7	15 1½	16 6½	15 12
Hazaribagh ...	15 0	15 8	13 12	14 8	15 0	15 0	15 8	15 4	16 0	15 12	13 6	15 0

SALT.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	11 13	11 13	11 11½	11 4½	11 3	11 3	11 9½	11 9½	11 3	11 6	11 6	11 13
Burdwan ...	11 6	11 7½	11 0	11 2	10 12	11 0	11 0	11 4	11 7½	11 8	12 0	11 4
24-Parganas ...	11 8	11 5	11 4	11 4	11 7	11 6	11 3½	11 5	11 5	11 3	11 0	11 2
Backergunge ...	10 14	10 9	10 3	10 4	10 8	10 10	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 10⅔	10 10½	10 10
Chittagong ...	10 0	10 0	10 10	10 10	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Patna ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 12
Darbhanga ...	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2	10 4	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	11 8	11 8
Bhagalpur ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 2	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 3½
Puri ...	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 10	12 0	11 12	11 8	11 4	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0

Table A (I) of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1895-96—General Return.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	4,150,020	1,788,160
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291,070	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,858,950	1,788,160
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,394,452	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	905,480	136,920	168,000	1,542,640	718,360	1,582,398	485,160
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...		90,000	786,340				143,000
4. Current fallows		221,000	253,400				454,400
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	820,600	674,000	469,700	1,776,400	369,000	882,100	700,600

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A 1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,491,200	2,635,520	1,895,680	744,960	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,491,200	2,635,520	1,895,680	744,960	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
							A 2.
.....	.....	1,338,880	.....	.....	314,524	279,027	1. Forests.
50,100							2. Not available for cultivation.
478,340	1,003,400	878,662	522,200	992,020	819,856	264,033	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
.....							4. Current fallows.
845,000	868,600	886,400	969,000	1,643,500	761,300	201,900	5. Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey.	2,231,040	929,280	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	2,231,040	929,280	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360
4. Corresponding area by villgae papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	390,640	342,280	195,000	782,780	1,110,980	198,280	768,000
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...			111,660				159,960
4. Current fallows			.....				64,000
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,840,400	587,000	870,300	997,700	2,941,500	1,262,200	1,343,400

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A 1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,594,240	1,052,800	1,594,841	1,328,640	3,015,680	2,800,000	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,594,240	1,052,800	1,594,841	1,328,640	3,015,680	2,800,000	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
						A 2.
.....	.....	84,874	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
				650,000		2. Not available for cultivation.
370,140	164,200	974,367	335,140	158,180	1,092,200	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
				188,800		4. Current fallows.
1,224,100	888,600	535,600	993,500	2,018,700	1,707,800	5. Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,696,640	2,2590,840	1,923,200	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,696,640	2,259,840	1,923,200	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	314,140	837,840	478,200	72,400	39,500	209,200	522,000
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...				243,300	750,540	227,900	724,965
4. Current fallows				102,200	.....	76,240	70,155
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,382,500	1,422,000	1,445,000	1,716,500	1,719,400	2,191,300	1,878,400

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul and Khond-mals.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A 1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,325,120	1,322,404	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	489,915	.....	.....	.....	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,325,120	1,322,404	585,925	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,561,800	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
								A 2.
.....	278,400	.....	.....	160,644	257,165	57,172	1,098	1. Forests.
								2. Not available for cultivation.
543,200	1,812,560	1,201,820	560,204	143,081	546,255	2,356,068	1,511,002	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
								4. Current fallows.
672,800	1,409,200	1,123,300	762,200	282,200	779,300	2,080,200	3,057,500	5. Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Presidency or Province.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A 1.—Total acreage.					**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,401,920	24,737,280	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	24,737,280	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,401,920	.....	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.					**A 2.**
1. Forests	120,389	.....	787,744	.....	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	2,564,111	1,829,280	453,776	.....	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...				.....	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows				.....	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	454,700	824,800	1,160,400	.....	5. Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Presidency or Province.	Bengal.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3
A 1.—Total acreage.		**A 1.**
	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	122,780,487	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States	24,737,280	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	780,985	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey	97,262,222	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.		**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,074,369	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation	38,747,253	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow		3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows		4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year	53,440,600	5. Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	753,500	640,000	387,400	1,476,000	313,300	778,400	368,300
	2. Wheat	1,300	3,500	6,000	1,600	100	300	17,400
	3. Barley	8,600	.....	2,200	700	600	100	9,600
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	600	6,000	.....	.....	.....
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	1,000	1,800	.....	.....	.....
	7. Maize	3,000	1,500	2,600	22,000	100	.....	1,000
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	11,400	4,000	6,500	1,300	100	6,200	103,900
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	99,900	5,600	19,400	208,000	58,700	30,300	122,000
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	26,500	800	1,100	14,800	2,500	1,300	40,000
	11. Til or ginjelly ...	6,000	400	9,900	26,200	300	600	12,600
	12. Others	23,800	1,300	19,400	53,400	6,500	4,300	31,000
	13. Condiments and spices	600	.....	2,000	2,300	2,100	2,200	9,000
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane	27,400	9,000	19,600	17,200	13,200	4,000	10,800
	15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,100	500
Fibres—	16. Cotton	200	400	2,000	4,000	.....	.....	100
	17. Jute	10,900	.....	1,000	11,100	12,000	35,300	44,000
	18. Others	5,200	.....	500	2,200	900	8,300	600
Dyes—	19. Indigo	5,800	.....	2,200	45,200	.....	.....	51,800
	20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24. Tobacco	600	.....	1,400	3,900	300	3,000	34,100
	25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
	29. Orchards and garden produce.	5,000	25,000	2,000	4,600	?	15,300	60,000
	30. Mis. crops. Food	12,400	1,500	4,100	22,900	1,900	3,600	18,500
	30. Mis. crops. Non-food	8,500	14,500	1,800	44,100	16,000	100	2,500
	31. TOTAL ...	1,010,600	707,500	492,700	1,969,900	428,600	907,400	939,700
	32. Area cropped more than once.	190,000	33,500	23,000	193,500	59,600	25,300	239,100
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	820,600	674,000	469,700	1,776,400	369,000	882,100	700,600

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
445,300	327,500	789,000	779,400	1,351,500	646,700	101,600	1. Oryza sativa.
129,900	1,000	.....	76,500	2,000	.....	5,100	2. Triticum sativum.
62,300	2,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....	2,500	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cereals and Pulses— 5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	5,300	6. Eleusine coracana.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	22,200	7. Zea mays.
92,200	12,000	100	17,700	20,000	.....	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
100,900	57,000	13,200	108,300	1,200	14,800	8,300	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
26,800	23,000	4,800	3,200	.....	.....	.....	Oil seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,300	29,800	4,200	1,600	100	400	100	Oil seeds— 11. Sesamum indicum.
34,500	44,500	67,100	139,600	129,500	26,700	7,500	Oil seeds— 12. Others.
3,000	24,000	3,100	.....	500	1,900	4,000	13. Condiments and spices.
17,500	13,900	3,100	6,900	27,000	3,000	2,800	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	22,000	16,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sugar— 15. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
20,300	34,100	21,600	103,300	107,500	64,900	13,800	Fibres— 17. Corchorus, Sp.
700	.....	.....	1,100	100	.....	.....	Fibres— 18. Others.
51,300	17,800	.....	8,000	100	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 20. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,600	48,700	Drugs and Narcotics— 23. Camellia theifera.
1,000	26,800	3,900	1,200	15,000	93,000	1,500	Drugs and Narcotics— 24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100	Drugs and Narcotics— 25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	1,000	800	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 27. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
?	20,000	21,100	16,000	200	?	200	29. Orchards and garden produce.
10,500	17,200	400	1,300	23,900	5,400	7,700	30. Mis. crops. Food.
68,400	1,300	2,800	5,800	100	.....	1,500	30. Mis. crops. Non-food.
1,072,100	1,173,900	950,800	1,286,400	1,693,500	906,800	234,900	31. TOTAL.
227,100	305,300	64,400	317,400	50,000	145,500	33,000	32. Area cropped more than once.
845,000	868,600	886,400	969,000	1,643,500	761,300	201,900	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallow

Presidency or Province.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	1,218,000	405,000	755,700	729,100	1,581,000	1,062,500	1,163,500
2. Wheat	32,700	500	15,400	.....	10,000	1,800	.....
3. Barley	1,000	.....	17,000	3,600	13,100	8,000	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse) ...	4,500	5,500	51,000	1,900	44,100	8,000	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	188,600	42,000	143,400	117,900	303,000	152,100	29,500
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	.....	15,000	19,500	8,900	35,300	5,200	29,800
11. Til or ginjelly ...	600	14,000	30,100	23,000	74,300	9,000	28,800
12. Others	104,900	82,000	104,000	130,900	359,300	46,500	7,400
13. Condiments and spices	10,000	1,000	5,500	17,300	14,500	400	6,500
Sugar— ... 14. Sugarcane ...	94,500	12,000	66,000	25,800	33,600	42,000	20,500
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Fibres— ... 16. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
17. Jute	278,000	100,000	175,500	178,300	558,000	86,000	6,400
18. Others	.....	.....	28,900	.....	1,500	100	.....
Dyes— ... 19. Indigo	7,000	.....	P	.....	.....	1,000	.....
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	190,800	1,000	7,000	11,100	42,200	500	600
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	4,000	5,000	10,000	19,800	11,000	16,000	P
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	23,700	P	108,700	49,800	36,500	500	122,600
Non-food	8,300	P	28,600	17,800	3,600	300	32,000
31. TOTAL ...	2,166,700	683,000	1,567,800	1,335,200	3,121,500	1,447,200	1,447,600
32. Area cropped more than once.	326,300	96,000	697,500	337,500	180,000	185,000	104,200
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,840,400	587,000	870,300	997,700	2,941,500	1,262,200	1,343,400

in each district of Bengal, during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Presidency or Province.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
							A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Botanical names.
1,060,500	766,700	485,900	435,500	1,322,800	887,100	Cereals and Pulses—	1. Oryza sativa.
.....	.....	.....	105,600	125,700	129,500		2. Triticum sativum.
.....	.....	.....	61,000	53,500	101,900		3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	10,400	19,500	P		4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P		5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	89,100	77,000	61,700		6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	.....	108,600	63,100	38,600		7. Zea mays.
500	.....	1,300	71,400	86,000	119,900		8. Cicer arietinum.
72,800	69,700	1,700	131,300	186,600	147,200		9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
4,500	15,500	900	16,500	62,500	9,500	Oilseeds—	10. Linum usitatissimum.
19,000	5,700	100	1,600	9,300	300		11. Sesamum indicum.
50,800	7,100	2,400	36,000	90,500	11,800		12. Others.
22,200	39,500	4,100	3,500	5,000	7,000		13. Condiments and spices.
15,000	17,900	5,900	3,100	27,000	30,300	Sugar—	14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		15. Others.
.....	.....	400	1,900	.....	3,200	Fibres—	16. Gossypium, Sp.
231,200	9,500	200	.....	.....	.....		17. Corchorus, Sp.
100	.....	1,300	1,500	.....	9,400		18. Others.
.....	.....	.....	300	100	500	Dyes—	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	3,700		20. Others.
.....	.....	.....	21,400	50,300	18,200	Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....		23. Camellia theifera.
9,100	.....	11,300	2,000	.....	1,600		24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		27. Others.
.....	.....	600	14,700	.....	97,400		28. Fodder crops.
32,000	12,000	700	16,900	3,000	35,900		29. Orchards and garden produce.
500	9,000	12,200	17,700	3,400	137,300	30. Mis. crops.	Food.
35,600	P	40,100	4,600	400	27,600		Non-food.
1,554,100	952,600	573,600	1,154,600	2,186,000	1,879,600		31. Total.
330,000	64,000	38,000	161,100	167,300	171,800		32. Area cropped more than once.
1,224,100	888,600	535,600	993,500	2,018,700	1,707,800		33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallow

Presidency or Province.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	482,300	1,119,000	849,000	1,098,400	766,700	1,614,900	1,402,500
2. Wheat	147,500	37,700	70,000	100,400	103,200	192,200	22,500
3. Barley	187,500	60,000	103,000	68,600	113,000	68,800	6,000
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	30,000	.....	7,000	.....	41,200	22,000	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	36,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	81,400	1,000	32,000	222,400	43,100	123,100	1,000
7. Maize	253,500	169,000	110,000	143,700	397,200	242,600	4,000
8. Gram (pulse) ...	43,000	123,500	49,000	41,000	298,300	71,700	23,700
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	264,800	60,500	470,000	168,300	694,900	164,000	143,500
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	6,600	175,000	17,000	46,400	5,000	12,300	3,500
11. Til or ginjelly ...	4,000	3,000	5,000	300	400	500	300
12. Others	34,800	78,800	30,000	68,100	16,600	52,400	195,800
13. Condiments and spices	.....	3,000	15,000	3,900	7,000	600	8,500
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	52,200	20,000	24,000	72,000	5,500	63,700	13,500
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibres— 16. Cotton	40,000	1,000	9,000	10,800	900	13,200	.....
17. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,400	75,500
18. Others	.....	100	32,000	4,500	10,500	13,400	32,500
Dyes— 19. Indigo	51,000	54,000	137,000	94,300	12,000	13,000	46,000
20. Others	.....	.....	1,000	.....	500	500	500
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	41,600	57,800	14,000	3,800	19,000	1,200	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	1,700	200	31,000	52,500	7,000	7,800	88,000
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	?	14,000	35,000	1,400	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	?	10,000	72,000	98,000	12,100	22,700	25,000
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	19,700	57,800	108,000	106,000	28,600	36,400	19,100
Non-food ...	6,000	6,200	47,000	25,500	32,100	4,400	.....
31. TOTAL	1,783,600	2,037,600	2,246,000	2,463,900	2,616,200	2,763,800	2,116,400
32. Area cropped more than once.	401,100	615,600	801,000	747,400	896,800	572,500	238,000
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,382,500	1,422,000	1,445,000	1,716,500	1,719,400	2,191,300	1,878,400

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.
282,000	895,600	1,118,500	742,900	140,500	590,400	1,157,900	2,334,600	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
42,000	11,700	1,400	300	100	.....	8,000	1,600	2. Triticum sativum.
24,000	17,600	800	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,000	3. Hordeum vulgare.
1,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
4,000	38,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	19,400	12,500	.....	1,000	21,800	105,100	9,000	6. Eleusine coracana.
20,000	162,500	.....	.....	8,000	.....	217,200	8,000	7. Zea mays.
7,000	24,000	.....	.....	48,000	16,000	50,600	1,200	8. Cicer arietinum.
185,000	265,200	110,500	25,000	8,200	55,000	205,000	89,000	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
10,200	10,900	4,000	600	6,000	300	22,500	.....	Oil-seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,600	7,400	3,300	2,000	.....	800	11,000	2,000	11. Sesamum indicum.
17,400	152,300	26,300	7,000	27,700	8,000	235,400	373,500	12. Others.
8,000	1,400	900	500	?	.....	200	1,000	13. Condiments and spices.
5,000	15,700	5,500	4,000	2,000	3,000	32,100	200	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
.....	12,900	5,900	1,100	5,000	7,200	7,500	8,800	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
35,500	100	4,900	2,700	1,100	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
1,400	300	700	.....	500	3,700	2,900	100	18. Others.
20,000	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,500	.....	21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	1,900	Drugs and Narcotics— 23. Camellia theifera.
4,000	500	6,500	100	1,000	3,000	800	100	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
10,000	2,700	500	500	7,000	30,000	1,200	20,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
6,500	21,100	3,700	500	1,000	73,300	51,400	300	30. Mis. crops. Food.
54,000	11,400	8,100	200	25,100	21,800	38,000	221,500	Non-food.
744,800	1,683,300	1,314,200	787,400	282,200	834,300	2,158,200	3,081,800	31. TOTAL.
72,000	274,100	190,900	25,200	.....	55,000	78,000	24,300	32. Area cropped more than once.
672,800	1,409,200	1,123,300	762,200	282,200	779,300	2,080,200	3,057,500	33. (31-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Presidency or Province.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

A 3.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.	
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	328,000	472,500	960,500	.....	Cereals and Pulses—	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	18,000	8,000	2,800	.....		2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	12,800	.....	700	.....		3. Hordeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	5,000	.....		4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	600	10,000	1,300	.....		5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	20,000	12,000	62,700	.....		6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	19,000	22,000	11,700	.....		7. Zea mays.
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	40,100	.....	7,100	.....		8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	54,100	44,800	37,000	.....		9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	11,900	.....	7,600	.....	Oil seeds—	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or ginjelly ...	7,000	2,000	11,800	.....		11. Sesamum indicum.
	12. Others	13,000	77,500	37,400	.....		12. Others.
	13. Condiments and spices	600	5,000	?	.....		13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane ...	2,300	53,000	1,900	.....	Sugar—	14. Saccharum officinarum.
	15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....		15. Others.
Fibres—	16. Cotton	5,000	40,000	7,600	.....	Fibres—	16. Gossypium, Sp.
	17. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....		17. Corchorus, Sp.
	18. Others	2,100	.....	.....	.....		18. Others.
Dyes—	19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes—	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....		20. Others.
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	600	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Papaver somniferum.
	22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....		22. Coffea arabica.
	23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....		23. Camellia theifera.
	24. Tobacco	.....	26,500	2,000	.....		24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
	25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....		25. Cinchona, Sp.
	26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....		26. Cannabis sativa.
	27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....		27. Others.
	28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....		28. Fodder crops.
	29. Orchards and garden produce.	2,000	24,000	?	.....		29. Orchards and garden produce.
	30. Mis. crops. Food ...	5,000	?	19,400	.....		30. Mis. crops. Food.
	30. Mis. crops. Non-food ...	4,500	27,500	2,100	.....		30. Mis. crops. Non-food.
	31. TOTAL ...	546,600	824,800	1,178,600	.....		31. TOTAL.
	32. Area cropped more than once.	91,900	.....	18,200	.....		32. Area cropped more than once.
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	454,700	824,800	1,160,400	.....		33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1896.

Presidency or Province.	Bengal.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3
A 3.—Acreage under crops.		**A 3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	37,887,400	1. Oryza sativa.
2. Wheat	1,433,300	2. Triticum sativum.
3. Barley	1,028,100	3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	149,100	4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	105,400	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Ragi or Mandua	1,010,400	6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Maize	2,053,400	7. Zea mays.
8. Gram (pulse)	1,513,700	8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	5,478,800	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	712,700	10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Til or ginjelly	383,700	11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Others	3,074,700	12. Others.
13. Condiments and spices ...	246,800	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	944,600	14. Saccharum officinarum.
15. Others	60,300	15. Others.
Fibres— 16. Cotton	189,000	16. Gossypium, Sp.
17. Jute	2,245,100	17. Corchorus, Sp.
18. Others	167,400	18. Others.
Dyes— 19. Indigo	624,300	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
20. Others	6,700	20. Others.
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	237,400	21. Papaver somniferum.
22. Coffee	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
23. Tea	103,500	23. Camellia theifera.
24. Tobacco	695,600	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
25. Cinchona	2,100	25. Cinchona, Sp.
26. Indian Hemp	1,800	26. Cannabis sativa.
27. Others	.....	27. Others.
28. Fodder crops	166,600	28. Fodder crops.
29. Orchards and garden produce	673,400	29. Orchards and garden produce.
30. Mis. crops. Food	1,211,000	30. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	901,700	Non-food.
31. TOTAL ...	63,308,000	31. TOTAL.
32. Area cropped more than once	9,867,400	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	53,440,600	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table B of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal, being prices of Agricultural Produce for the year 1895-96.

Table

Prices of Agricultural Produce, etc.,

Districts.			Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce per Maund										
			Rice (husked).	Wheat.	Barley.	Cholum or Jowar.	Cumbu or Bajra.	Maize (seed).	Gram.	Linseed.	Til or Gingelly.	Sugar (Goor or Jaggery).	Cotton, cleaned.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...		2 5 5	2 10 7	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	...	...	4 9 11	19 13 1
	Raniganj ...		2 2 0	2 9 0	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	...	3 10 0	5 0 0	...
	Katwa ...		2 5 3	2 6 0	1 7 9	...	...	...	1 13 3	4 12 3	5 6 3	5 0 0	...
	Kalna ...		2 11 0	2 8 0	2 3 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	18 0 0
	Average ...		2 5 11	2 8 5	1 13 4	...	...	...	2 2 4	4 12 1	4 9 5	4 13 6	18 14 6
Birbhum	Suri ...		2 1 9	2 8 9	...	...	...	...	2 3 11	...	...	5 3 9	
	Rampur Hát ...		2 1 5	...	...	...	...	1 5 8	2 2 1	5 2 9	...	4 10 0	
	Average ...		2 1 7	2 8 9	...	...	...	1 5 8	2 3 0	5 2 9	...	4 14 10	
Bankura	Bankura ...		1 15 7	2 12 4	...	...	...	...	2 6 4	...	4 13 2	3 12 8	18
	Vishnupur ...		2 0 9	3 5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 8	13
	Average ...		2 0 2	3 1 0	...	...	...	...	2 6 4	...	4 13 2	3 7 8	1
Midnapore	Contai ...		1 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 2	...	4 2 8	4 3 8	
	Tamluk ...		2 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 1	
	Ghatal ...		2 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 2 3	
	Midnapore ...		1 14 4	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	2 3 7	4 7 4	3 13 2	4 3 8	
	Average ...		1 15 6	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 4	4 7 4	3 15 11	4 6 11	
Hooghly	Hooghly ...		5 4 0?	2 13 0	1 10 9	...	...	...	2 4 6	5 0 0	4 13 3	4 10 3	18 0 0
	Bhadreswar ...		3 4 10	2 13 0	1 8 5	...	...	...	2 1 9	5 0 4	4 12 11	4 8 0	20 0 0
	Jahanabad ...		2 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 0	...	...	4 5 4	...
	Howrah ...		2 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 0	...	...	4 6 6	...
	Mohiari ...		2 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 6	...	...	4 8 0	...
	Ulubaria ...		2 7 9	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	5 7 0	9 14 0?
	Average ...		3 1 5	2 13 0	1 9 7	...	...	...	2 9 11	4 13 5	4 11 1	4 10 2	15 15 4
24-Parganas	Chetla Hát ...		2 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 11	...	...	4 11 7	18 0 8
	Barasat		2 10 7	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 2	...	...	3 14 9	...
	Magrahat ...		2 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 6	...	...	4 11 1	...
	Baduria ...		2 14 1	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 2	...	6 6 0	3 3 5	...
	Kidderpore ...		3 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 4	...	...	4 9 4	18 4 0
	Average ...		2 14 8	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 10	...	6 6 0	4 3 8	18 2 4

for the year ending 31st March 1896.

OF 82⅔ lb.

Retail Prices.												
Jute.	Ghee (clarified butter).	Fodder.			Fire-wood, per maund.	Salt, per maund.	Iron, per maund.	Plough bullocks, each.	Sheep, each.	Fish, per seer.	Districts.	
		Grass.	Straw.	Jowar and Bajra.								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
5 10 5	32 5 3	...	6 14 10?	...	0 6 8	3 5 9	5 11 3	35 0 0	3 6 8	0 6 2	Burdwan ...	Burdwan.
...	32 0 0	0 6 0?	8 0 8?	...	0 8 0	3 12 7?	4 7 0	25 6 0	1 5 9	0 5 6	Raniganj ...	
4 3 6	30 12 0	...	9 4 0?	...	0 3 6	3 6 6	...	31 8 0	2 2 0	0 3 6	Katwa ...	
4 4 0	33 0 0	...	8 4 0?	...	0 5 4	3 14 4	6 0 0	40 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 4	Kalna ...	
4 11 4	32 0 4	0 6 0	8 1 10	...	0 5 10	3 9 9	5 6 1	32 15 6	2 7 7	0 5 1	Average.	
6 4 0	34 10 4	3 12 9	6 0 0	...	0 4 0	3 10 6	4 11 2	57 0 0	2 0 0	0 5 3	Suri ...	Birbhum.
4 12 0	32 8 10	3 2 0	6 0 0	...	0 8 0	3 7 0	4 12 0	23 5 4	2 4 0	0 4 0	Rampur Hát ...	
5 8 7	33 9 7	3 7 4	6 0 0	...	0 6 0	3 8 9	4 11 7	40 2 8	2 2 0	0 4 7	Average.	
6 0 0	31 0 9	...	...	...	0 2 0	3 9 9	5 0 10	17 13 4	2 8 0	0 4 0	Bankura ...	Bankura.
...	39 0 10	...	...	...	0 2 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	15 0 0	1 8 0	0 4 9	Vishnupur ...	
...	35 0 9	...	...	...	0 2 0	3 12 10	6 4 5	16 6 8	2 0 0	0 4 4	Average.	
			Per kahan.									
4 2 2	37 0 0	...	3 8 8	...	0 4 1	3 15 5	7 10 8	...	...	0 4 0	Contai ...	Midnapore.
...	37 0 0	...	3 5 6	...	0 3 10	3 11 10	4 7 8	...	...	0 4 7	Tamluk ...	
...	37 0 0	...	3 13 0	...	0 3 3	3 13 1	5 2 4	...	...	0 4 9	Ghatal ...	
4 10 6	32 8 10	...	2 3 11	...	0 2 8	3 10 8	4 1 8	...	...	0 7 2	Midnapore ...	
4 6 4	35 14 2	...	3 3 9	...	0 3 5	3 12 8	5 5 7	...	...	0 5 1	Average.	
4 9 0	36 0 0	...	6 5 4	...	0 4 0	3 9 4	6 4 8	36 14 0	4 4 0	0 7 1	Hooghly ...	Hooghly.
4 10 7	36 0 0	...	5 8 0	...	0 5 8	3 5 0	...	34 4 0	3 6 4	0 7 1	Bhadreswar ...	
...	38 0 0	...	4 5 2	...	0 6 5	3 8 5	6 0 0	27 14 8	3 1 4	0 6 8	Jahanabad ...	
...	35 0 0	...	4 6 11	...	0 6 0	3 6 6	...	...	...	0 6 1	Howrah ...	
...	35 0 0	...	3 7 5	...	0 4 0	3 6 9	...	...	...	0 5 3	Mohiari ..	
7 4 0	35 0 0	...	2 10 5	...	0 7 4	3 7 4	...	31 6 3	4 10 5	0 5 8	Ulubaria ...	
5 7 10	35 13 4	...	4 7 2	...	0 5 7	3 7 3	6 2 4	32 9 9	3 13 6	0 6 4	Average.	
5 15 1	32 11 6	...	4 9 8	...	0 6 7	3 7 11	...	...	...	0 5 11	Chetla Hát ...	24-Pargunas.
4 10 0	32 8 10	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 12 2	...	...	...	0 5 6	Barasat ...	
4 10 4	34 10 4	...	2 15 7	...	0 8 0	3 12 0	9 10 0	20 0 7	...	0 4 0	Magrahat ...	
3 15 11	30 15 8	...	2 12 9	...	0 5 2	3 11 9	6 10 7	39 11 0	4 0 0	0 4 0	Baduria ...	
6 5 3	33 6 4	...	4 14 0	...	0 6 8	3 8 1	...	18 13 11	...	0 6 4	Kidderpore ...	
5 1 8	32 13 9	...	3 13 0	...	0 6 1	3 10 4	8 2 3	26 3 2	4 0 0	0 5 2	Average.	

Prices of Agricultural Produce, etc.,

Districts.			Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce per Maund.										
			Rice (husked).	Wheat.	Barley.	Cholum or Jowar.	Cumbu or Bajra.	Maize (seed).	Gram.	Linseed.	Til or Gingelly.	Sugar (Goor or Jaggery).	Cotton, cleaned.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nadia ...	Goari	...	2 8 8	2 4 4	1 8 3	...	...	...	1 13 2	4 11 3	4 14 3	4 3 6	14 13 11
	Ranaghat	...	2 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 7	...	5 8 3	3 14 3	18 4 0
	Meherpur	...	2 8 10	2 3 0	1 7 7	...	...	...	1 13 8	4 11 3	5 5 3	4 4 10	...
	Chuadanga	...	2 6 10	1 15 3	1 7 7	...	...	...	1 12 0	4 11 5	5 1 10	3 15 6	...
	Bahadurkhali	...	2 5 11	1 15 4	1 9 3	...	...	...	1 12 10	4 8 11	3 12 1	4 3 10	14 9 5
	Average	...	2 7 0	2 1 6	1 8 2	...	...	...	1 13 8	4 10 8	4 14 9	4 2 0	15 14 5
Murshidabad	Berhampore	...	2 6 0	2 4 8	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	4 10 1	4 13 7	5 1 6	1 9
	Kandi	...	2 1 7	2 3 5	1 14 1	...	...	...	1 13 11	4 9 3	6 7 11	4 10 8	19 4
	Jangipur	...	2 1 2	2 4 2	1 7 5	...	...	...	1 13 4	3 11 6	4 2 1	4 10 8	19 9 4
	Average	...	2 2 11	2 4 1	1 10 9	...	...	...	1 13 5	4 4 11	5 2 6	4 12 11	20 1 6
Jessore ...	Mohangunge Bazar Sadar.		2 3 0	3 2 0	2 7 0	...	...	...	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	20 8
	Narail	...	2 3 0	...	...	3 4 0	3 14 9	...	3 2 4	4 10 6	3 11 0	3 12 0	...
	Magura	...	2 4 0	1 13 3	...	...	...	...	2 5 0	3 3 4	2 5 8?	3 0 0	...
	Jhenida	...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	2 10 0	...
	Bangaon	...	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	...
	Average	...	2 3 2	2 7 7	2 7 0	3 4 0	3 14 9	...	2 7 4	4 4 7	3 10 3	3 3 7	20 8 0
Khulna ...	Khulna	...	2 2 7	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	3 8 0	18 0 0
	Satkhira	...	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	...	7 2 0	4 8 0	...
	Bagerhat	...	1 11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0?	...
	Average	...	2 1 11	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	...	7 2 0	5 5 4	18 0 0
Rajshahi ...	Boalia	...	2 6 8	2 8 5	1 5 9	...	...	...	1 13 9	4 5 1	5 4 1	4 5 1	...
	Naugaon	...	2 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 1 0?	...
	Nator	...	2 1 5	1 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 5 1	3 3 1	5 3 4	...
	Average	...	2 3 6	2 3 2	1 5 9	...	...	...	1 13 9	4 5 1	4 3 7	5 13 9	...
Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hát		2 6 2	2 14 0	2 8 3	...	...	...	2 6 9	...	6 8 3	5 2 6	20 0 0
	Average	...	2 6 2	2 14 0	2 8 3	...	...	...	2 6 9	...	6 8 3	5 2 6	20 0 0
Jalpaiguri ...	Alipur	...	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4 0?	...
	Jalpaiguri	...	2 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	...
	Average	...	2 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12 0	...

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Jute.	Ghee (clarified butter).	Fodder. Grass.	Straw.	Jowar and Bajra.	Fire-wood, per maund.	Salt, per maund.	Iron, per maund.	Plough bullocks, each.	Sheep, each.	Fish, per seer.	
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4 7 1	32 8 11	...	2 1 10	...	0 5 0	3 8 2	6 12 10	31 14 8	2 15 8	0 5 8	Goari ...
5 0 2	33 9 1	...	3 10 10	...	0 4 0	3 9 8	5 0 0	34 12 0	3 6 8	0 5 5	Ranaghat ...
...	33 3 2	...	...	...	0 5 4	3 8 1	6 3 10	18 1 4	2 1 8	0 3 1	Meherpur ... } Nadia.
...	34 1 7	...	...	...	0 5 4	3 13 4	6 0 8	19 14 8	2 7 4	0 3 10	Chuadanga ...
3 6 5	37 0 0	...	...	...	0 3 2	3 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	0 4 0	Bhadurkhali ...
4 4 6	34 1 4	...	2 14 4	...	0 4 7	3 9 5	6 0 3	26 2 8	2 11 10	0 4 5	Average.
4 14 8	37 0 0	6 8 0	4 11 10	...	0 3 4	3 10 2	7 6 8	25 0 0	4 0 0	0 3 3	Berhampore ...
4 8 0	32 8 11	...	6 8 0	...	0 3 4	3 10 2	6 3 4	27 1 5	1 11 7	0 3 0	Kandi ... } Murshidabad.
3 8 1	32 8 11	14 8 0	6 7 10	...	0 3 0	3 10 2	6 13 4	...	...	0 2 11	Jangipur ..
4 5 1	34 0 7	10 8 0	5 14 7	...	0 3 3	3 10 2	6 13 1	26 0 8	2 13 9	0 3 1	Average.
4 6 0	40 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 4	3 12 1	5 0 0	15 14 8	4 12 0	0 5 4	Mohangunge Bazar Sadar.
3 2 0	52 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	...	0 3 0	Narail ...
3 10 0	37 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 4	3 9 7	4 8 0	...	...	...	Magura ... } Jessore
4 6 0	52 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 13 6	6 0 0	...	...	...	Jhenida ...
4 14 0	40 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	0 5 4	Bangaon ...
4 1 2	44 3 2	...	...	...	0 4 11	3 11 10	4 10 0	15 7 4	4 12 0	0 4 6	Average.
3 6 0	36 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	52 8 0	3 0 0	...	Khulna ...
...	35 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 4	3 8 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	Satkhira ... } Khulna.
...	36 2 4	...	...	...	0 3 6	4 0 0	5 15 0	...	...	...	Bagerhat ...
3 6 0	35 11 5	...	...	...	0 4 3	3 12 0	5 5 6	52 8 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	Average.
			Per kahan.								
3 14 9	45 9 10	...	4 8 5	...	0 2 8	...	...	...	...	0 3 2	Boalia ...
3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	15 4 0	3 8 0	0 5 0	Naugaon ... } Rajshahi.
3 15 7	39 14 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	...	...	...	2 8 2	...	Nator ...
3 14 1	42 11 11	...	4 8 5	...	0 3 4	3 12 0	...	15 14 0	3 0 1	0 4 1	Average.
3 13 9	36 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 7	3 11 1	6 15 0	16 7 4	...	0 5 8	Railway Bazar Hát ... Dinajpur.
3 13 9	36 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 7	3 11 1	6 15 0	16 7 4	...	0 5 8	
...	37 0 0	...	...	...	0 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	Alipur ... } Jalpaiguri.
...	35 8 0	...	...	...	0 4 4	3 11 4	4 5 11	15 5 4	...	...	Jalpaiguri ...
...	36 4 0	...	...	...	0 6 2	4 5 8	4 5 11	15 5 4	...	...	Average.

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	Darjeeling ...	7 5 10	4 12 7	4 3 9	...	...	2 3 2	3 4 10	...	...	5 2 7	28 10 11
...	Kurseong ...	6 6 8	...	3 13 6	...	...	2 12 8	3 3 0	...	...	6 [illegible] 5	21 10 8
	Siliguri ...	4 12 0	7 1 7?	...	...	...	...	2 14 2	...	...	8 4 6	40 11 5
	Average ...	6 2 10	5 15 7	4 0 7	...	...	2 7 11	3 2 0	...	...	6 7 10	30 5 8
Rangpur ...	Sadar ...	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 11	...	...	6 4 [illegible]	...
	Nilphamari ...	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 5 0	...	...	4 1 [illegible]	
	Gaibanda ...	3 3 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	...	...	4 14 0	
	Kurigaon ...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	
	Average ...	2 13 9	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 3 4	...	...	5 6 9	
Bogra ...	Bogra ...	2 3 7	2 11 8	...	...	...	...	2 9 4	...	...	6 2 7	
	Average ...	2 3 7	2 11 8	...	...	...	...	2 9 4	...	...	6 2 7	...
Pabna ...	Pabna ...	2 4 0	2 1 0	1 10 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	23 0
	Sirajganj ...	2 12 6	2 5 8	...	...	...	...	2 10 8	...	4 8 8	9 14 0?	...
	Average ...	2 8 3	2 3 4	1 10 0	...	...	...	2 10 4	4 8 0	4 6 4	7 7 0	23 0
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	2 7 0	3 0 9	...	...	...	...	2 11 9	...	...	6 8 3	...
	Madanganj ...	2 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 6	...	3 11 0	5 4 [illegible]	16 12
	Manikganj ...	2 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10 [illegible]	...
	Mirkadim Hát ...	2 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 1 [illegible]	...
	Munshir Hát ...	2 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 1 1	...
	Average ...	2 4 4	3 0 9	...	...	...	...	2 10 1	...	3 11 0	6 5 0	16 12
Mymensingh ...	Nasirabad ...	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	3 12 0	7 12 0	19 12
	Kishorganj ...	2 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 5	...	4 0 0	7 4 6	19 8
	Jamalpur ...	2 14 5	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 6	...	5 0 0	7 8 0	...
	Kagmari ...	2 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...
	Netrakona ...	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 0	...
	Average ...	2 10 4	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 2 3	...	4 4 0	6 12 1	19 10
Faridpur ...	Faridpur ...	2 4 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	14 0 0
	Goalundo ...	2 4 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	12 0 0
	Madaripur ...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	17 0 0
	Average ...	2 2 8	2 4 0	1 10 0	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 14 8	14 5 4

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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7 12 0	37 0 0	0 8 0 Perbundle.	...	...	0 5 4	5 0 0	6 9 8	37 8 0	4 10 8 to 31 7 4	0 11 8	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling.
6 6 8	37 0 0	0 8 3 Per md.	...	...	0 4 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	30 8 0	9 11 8	0 6 3	Kurseong ...	
6 4 5	37 0 0	21 2 7 Per kahan.	21 1 9 Per kahan.	21 5 4 Per kahan.	0 6 1	5 0 0	9 9 9	55 2 9	6 0 5	0 6 10	Siliguri ...	
6 13 0	37 0 0	...	21 1 9	21 5 4	0 5 2	5 0 0	7 11 10	41 0 11	11 4 4	0 8 3	Average.	
4 0 0	37 0 0	...	...	...	0 8 10	3 13 9	6 7 0	23 10 8	2 15 8	0 5 9	Sadar ...	Rangpur.
3 14 0	42 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 3	4 4 0	4 14 0	25 0 0	3 4 4	...	Nilphamari ...	
3 12 0	45 8 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	4 3 1	7 14 2	22 8 0	3 14 2	0 8 1	Gaibanda ...	
3 12 0	39 14 0	...	...	...	0 10 6	4 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0	3 0 0	0 8 0	Kurigaon ...	
3 13 6	41 1 6	...	...	...	0 7 5	4 1 2	6 0 9	25 4 8	3 4 6	0 7 3	Average.	
3 9 2	50 5 4	...	...	...	0 7 1	3 14 4	3 0 0	20 0 0	3 0 0	...	Bogra ...	Bogra.
3 9 2	50 5 4	...	...	...	0 7 1	3 14 4	3 0 0	20 0 0	3 0 0	...	Average.	
3 12 0	42 0 0	Per md. 0 2 0	Per md. 0 12 3	...	0 3 9	3 9 1	7 8 0	18 3 4	2 8 0	0 2 7	Pabna ...	Pabna.
5 2 4	57 2 0	...	...	...	0 6 10	3 6 11	4 10 0	...	...	0 3 8	Sirajganj ...	
4 7 2	49 9 0	0 2 0	0 12 3	...	0 5 3	3 8 0	6 1 0	18 3 4	2 8 0	0 3 1	Average.	
4 9 0	44 10 6	Per kahan. 2 10 0	...	...	0 5 6	3 9 6	5 10 3	...	...	0 5 6	Dacca ...	Dacca.
4 5 0	41 2 3	...	...	...	0 6 3	3 8 0	7 4 6	...	...	0 5 0	Madanganj ...	
...	46 3 9	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	Manikganj ...	
4 7 6	40 6 0	...	...	...	0 6 6	3 9 0	7 7 4	...	...	0 5 0	Mirkadim Hát ...	
6	40 6 0	...	...	...	0 6 6	3 9 0	7 7 4	...	...	0 5 0	Munshir Hát ...	
3	42 8 11	2 10 0	...	...	0 6 2	3 10 3	6 15 4	...	...	0 5 1	Average.	
4 12 0	38 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 5	Nasirabad ...	Mymensingh.
4 6 0	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 11 5	...	22 15 10	...	...	Kishorganj ...	
4 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	4 0 8	6 0 5	30 0 0	2 6 4	0 5 8	Jamalpur ...	
4 8 0	45 3 0	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	5 0 0	27 8 0	...	...	Tangail ...	
4 4 0	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	5 8 3	27 4 8	...	0 7 4	Netrakona ...	
4 6 0	39 12 9	...	...	...	0 5 0	3 13 7	6 0 2	26 8 11	3 11 2	0 6 2	Average.	
3 0 0	50 0 0	Per md. 0 8 0	Per kahan. 7 0 0	...	0 4 6	3 14 7	5 0 0	22 2 3	...	0 3 1	Faridpur ...	Faridpur.
3 8 0	48 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 11 2	8 0 0	16 0 0	3 4 2	0 4 0	Goalundo ...	
3 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	...	0 8 0	3 9 2	5 0 0	30 0 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	Madaripur ...	
3 2 8	46 0 0	0 8 0	7 0 0	...	0 5 6	3 11 8	6 0 0	22 11 5	4 6 1	0 3 2	Average.	

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Backergunge...	Barisal	...	2 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10 8	...
	Patuakhali	...	2 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	...
	Pirojpur	...	14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2 9	...
	Bhola	...	2 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 6	...
	Average	...	2 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 4	...
Tippera ...	Sadar	...	2 3 11	3 13 3	...	...	...	...	2 13 9	...	4 7 11	6 0 4	15 8 9
	Brahmanbaria	...	2 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 2	...
	Chandpur	...	2 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 8	5 15 4	...
	Average	...	2 1 9	3 13 3	...	...	...	...	2 13 9	...	3 13 3	5 14 3	15 8 9
Noakhali ...	Kali Tara Hát	...	2 4 4	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 1	...	...	6 10 2	...
	Fenny Hát	...	1 15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 15 1	...
	Average	...	2 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 1	...	...	6 12 7	...
Chittagong ...	Chittagong	...	2 6 1	3 9 10	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	5 7 8	5 3 0	7 2 10	39 4 0
	Cox's Bzaar	...	2 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	...
	Bakshir Hát	...	2 12 4	3 9 10	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	5 7 8	5 3 0	5 10 0	15 14 0
	Average	...	2 8 4	3 9 10	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	5 7 8	5 3 0	7 9 7	27 9 0
Patna ...	Patna	...	2 1 7	2 7 5	1 9 5	1 10 5	...	1 8 4	1 14 6	3 14 9	4 3 0	2 15 4	12 12 8
	Barh	...	2 2 6	2 1 8	1 10 0	...	...	1 7 0	1 15 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	16 0 0
	Bihar	...	1 13 6	2 15 5	1 8 5	2 2 3	...	1 11 2	1 13 9	3 11 7	5 3 4	3 7 4	16 11 9
	Dinapore	...	1 14 7	2 6 9	1 7 6	1 5 10	1 12 9	1 7 2	1 12 8	4 4 5	4 9 3	3 3 6	16 2 5
	Average	...	2 0 0	2 7 11	1 8 10	1 11 6	1 12 9	1 8 5	1 14 0	4 1 8	4 15 11	3 5 0	15 6 8
Gaya ...	Gaya	...	2 4 1	3 0 8	1 9 8	2 0 10	...	1 10 3	1 11 7	4 5 2	5 11 7	3 5 10	16 8 6
	Jahanabad	...	2 3 0	3 1 3	1 11 6	...	...	1 7 7	1 13 4	4 1 1	5 5 7	3 4 10	17 10 3
	Nawada	...	2 5 6	2 13 11	1 8 9	...	...	1 8 1	1 15 4	4 1 10	6 1 4	3 5 6	18 14 3
	Aurangabad	...	2 2 9	2 11 2	1 9 7	2 3 3	...	1 12 3	1 12 4	3 13 10	4 9 9	3 7 3	18 14 3
	Average	...	2 3 10	2 14 6	1 9 10	2 2 0	...	1 9 6	1 13 2	4 1 2	5 7 1	3 5 10	17 15 10

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...	42 6 6	...	...	...	0 8 7	3 12 7	6 4 0	36 9 0	...	0 5 9	Barisal ... } Backergunge.
...	49 5 4	...	...	...	0 3 2	4 7 0	5 8 0	32 8 0	...	0 2 0	Patuakhali ...
...	48 5 4	...	...	...	0 6 5	5 0 0	6 8 0	25 0 0	...	0 4 0	Pirojpur ...
...	36 3 0	...	...	...	0 8 0	5 0 0	7 9 0	34 6 0	...	0 5 9	Bhola ...
...	44 1 1	...	...	...	0 6 6	4 8 11	6 7 3	32 1 9	...	0 4 4	Average.
4 10 0	46 3 8	...	...	...	...	4 0 2	7 0 0	30 0 0	3 0 0	...	Sadar ... } Tippera.
...	37 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 2	4 0 2	5 12 4	...	...	0 3 5	Brahmanbaria ...
3 9 6	50 5 4	...	...	...	0 8 0	4 7 0	...	...	2 0 0	0 2 0	Chandpur ...
4 1 9	44 8 4	...	...	...	0 6 7	4 2 5	6 6 2	30 0 0	2 8 0	0 2 8	Average.
...	43 14 2	...	...	...	...	4 0 3	...	...	...	...	Kali Tara Hát ... } Noakhali.
...	51 2 2	...	...	...	...	4 11 6	...	...	...	...	Fenny Hát ...
...	47 8 2	...	...	...	...	4 5 10	...	...	...	...	Average.
...	39 0 0	...	...	...	0 9 6	3 15 0	5 0 9	...	...	0 6 5	Chittagong ... } Chittagong.
...	39 10 8	...	...	...	0 12 3	4 6 0	...	...	...	0 8 0	Cox's Bazar ...
...	39 4 0	...	...	...	0 7 11	3 8 7	5 0 9	...	...	0 5 6	Bakshir Hát ...
...	39 4 11	...	...	...	0 9 11	3 15 2	5 0 9	...	...	0 6 8	Average.
2 11 2	27 7 7	0 4 4 Per bundle.	3 0 0 Per kahan.	...	0 4 11	3 7 7	3 0 0	...	2 0 0	0 1 5	Patna ... } Patna.
4 8 0	30 0 0	0 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	3 9 1	8 0 0	25 0 0	2 2 4	0 1 10	Barh ...
...	30 8 0	...	5 0 0	...	0 3 0	3 14 4	5 0 2	21 12 0	1 4 0	0 1 6	Bihar ...
3 3 3	26 12 3	0 4 2	...	...	0 4 11	3 14 8	6 0 0	...	4 3 4	0 3 8	Dinapore ...
3 7 6	28 10 11	...	...	...	0 4 2	3 11 5	5 8 0	23 6 0	2 6 5	0 2 1	Average.
4 3 8	26 1 5	...	...	...	0 4 4	3 11 9	3 3 10	15 1 4	1 5 4	0 2 11	Gaya ... } Gaya.
4 10 0	29 0 0	...	...	Per md. 0 4 11	0 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	2 8 0	0 1 0	Jahanabad ...
...	29 0 0	...	...	...	0 3 4	4 6 9	4 12 0	32 1 4	1 0 8	0 2 0	Nawada ...
...	24 13 2	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 15 4	4 13 9	12 8 0	1 7 0	0 1 4	Aurangabad ...
4 6 10	27 3 8	...	...	0 4 11	0 4 11	4 0 5	4 3 5	19 14 8	1 9 3	0 1 10	Average.

Table

Prices of Agricultural produce, etc.,

Districts.		Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce per Maund										
		Rice (husked).	Wheat.	Barley.	Cholum or Jowar.	Cumbu or Bajra.	Maize (seed).	Gram.	Linseed.	Til or Gingelly.	Sugar (Goor or Jaggery).	Cotton, cleaned.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Shahabad ...	Arrah ...	3 1 11	3 1 9	1 14 5	...	...	1 13 8	2 0 10	4 15 1	5 5 6	3 6 4	17 13 10
	Buxar ...	2 5 11	2 15 3	2 2 6	2 0 3	2 3 11	1 14 9	1 14 8	4 2 8	5 1 11	9 14	15 7 7
	Sasaram ...	2 8 0	3 0 6	1 14 0	...	...	1 14 6	1 14 6	4 1 0	4 11 6	3 13 0	19 0 0
	Bhabhua ...	2 3 2	3 0 11	2 1 1	...	...	...	1 9 11	4 0 9	5 5 7	4 2 11	18 6 5
	Average ...	2 8 9	3 0 7	2 0 0	2 0 3	2 3 11	1 14 4	1 14 0	4 4 10	5 2 1	5 5 3	17 10 11
Saran ...	Chapra ...	2 3 0	2 11 10	1 12 3	...	...	1 8 7	1 15 1	3 15 11	5 3 3	2 13 7	15 10 0
	Mirganj ...	3 2 0	3 10 7	1 13 8	...	...	1 15 0	2 12 8	3 14 11	4 13 4	2 12 4	10 11 6
	Siwan ...	2 8 6	2 15 6	1 14 1	...	...	1 11 4	4 5 4	4 5 4	5 10 8	2 15 10	11 12 8
	Average ...	2 9 10	3 2 0	1 13 4	...	...	1 11 8	3 0 4	4 1 5	5 3 9	2 13 11	12 11 5
Champaran ...	Motihari ...	2 6 0	3 0 0	1 11 0	...	...	1 12 0	2 0 0	4 4 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	16 12 0
	Bettiah ...	2 0 0	2 2 1	1 4 0	...	...	1 4 0	1 15 0	4 3 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	13 6 0
	Average ...	2 3 0	2 9 0	1 7 6	...	...	1 8 0	1 15 6	4 3 6	5 3 0	3 7 0	15 1 0
Muzaffarpur ...	Sadar ...	2 8 0	2 11 0	1 9 9	...	...	1 7 9	2 1 1	4 5 7	5 9 9	2 15 9	16 5 1
	Sitamarhi ...	1 14 9	2 7 9	1 3 2	...	...	1 3 3	1 13 1	4 3 8	5 10 8	2 15 4	15 1 6
	Hajipur ...	2 1 10	2 9 5	1 9 8	...	...	1 7 9	1 14 8	4 7 2	5 4 0	2 15 11	14 4 0
	Average ...	2 2 10	2 9 5	1 7 6	...	...	1 6 3	1 14 11	4 5 6	5 8 2	2 15 8	15 3 6
Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ...	2 2 7	2 9 11	1 12 5	...	...	1 5 11	2 12 7	4 11 4	6 11 6	3 12 11	21 9 1
	Madhubani ...	2 0 9	2 5 9	1 2 4	...	...	1 1 2	2 1 2	4 4 5	5 14 8	2 7 6	17 4 5
	Samastipur ...	2 0 6	2 8 4	1 9 0	...	...	1 5 4	2 0 7	4 9 1	4 14 2	3 6 3	20 2 3
	Average ...	2 1 3	2 8 0	1 7 11	...	...	1 4 2	2 4 9	4 8 3	5 13 5	3 3 7	19 10 7
Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	2 8 9	2 8 3	1 9 3	2 11 9	...	1 10 3	1 15 0	4 9 0	5 11 0	4 7 9	17 11 6
	Begusarai ...	2 12 3	2 7 2	1 8 3	...	...	1 7 3	1 11 3	4 9 6	4 13 6	2 6 9	17 11 6
	Jamui ...	2 4 9	2 6 3	1 11 0	...	1 11 3	1 8 0	1 15 6	4 7 0	4 9 0	3 15 6	19 11 0
	Average ...	2 8 7	2 7 3	1 4 2	2 11 9	1 11 3	1 8 6	1 13 11	4 8 6	5 0 6	3 10 0	18 6 0
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	2 2 6	2 7 0	1 9 0	...	...	1 7 6	1 15 3	4 5 0	...	3 12 6	15 14 9
	Banka ...	1 15 1	2 10 6	1 9 6	...	...	1 8 0	1 14 11	3 12 0	4 6 8	3 15 11	19 6 0
	Madhipura ...	1 12 0	2 2 7	...	...	...	...	2 3 0	4 11 3	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
	Supaul ...	1 12 8	2 2 4	1 12 3	...	...	...	2 3 3	4 4 3	6 2 5	3 2 11	19 6
	Average ...	1 14 7	2 5 7	1 10 3	...	...	1 7 9	2 1 1	4 4 1	5 3 0	3 15 10	18 3

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82⅔ lb.					Retail Prices.						
Jute.	Ghee (clarified butter).	Fodder.			Fire-wood, per maund.	Salt, per maund.	Iron, per maund.	Plough bullocks, each.	Sheep, each.	Fish, per seer.	Districts.
		Grass.	Straw.	Jowar and Bajra.							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
s. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
3 7 6	31 8 0	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 2	3 11 2	5 0 0	15 0 0	1 8 0	0 2 5	Arrah ...
4 1 8	9 15 6	Per md. 0 3 3	...	...	0 5 4	3 13 3	7 0 0	12 0 0	1 8 0	0 2 0	Buxar ...
4 1 0	27 10 0	0 4 0	0 7 2	...	0 3 3	3 10 4	5 0 8	27 12 8	1 5 3	0 1 3	Sasaram ...
5 7 7	28 9 5	Per md. 0 6 7	Per md. 0 5 7	...	0 2 3	4 0 0	5 0 8	13 0 0	1 8 0	0 1 0	Bhabhua ...
4 4 5	29 6 6	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 12 8	5 8 4	16 15 2	1 7 4	0 1 8	Average.
...	26 13 4	Per basket 0 1 3	...	...	0 4 4	5 5 8	5 5 8	17 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 5	Chapra ...
...	22 9 8	...	...	...	...	3 7 7	5 1 3	19 12 0	1 3 3	0 1 0	Mirganj ...
...	26 5 0	...	...	...	0 4 7	3 2 8	5 1 5	17 8 0	9 0 0	0 0 11	Siwan ...
...	25 4 0	0 1 3	...	...	0 4 5	4 0 0	5 2 9	18 4 0	5 6 5	0 1 5	Average.
12 0	25 0 0	...	...	...	0 3 6	3 12 3	5 0 0	31 4 0	3 0 0	0 1 9	Motihari ...
9 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 8	3 13 0	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 5 5	0 2 5	Bettiah ...
10 6	26 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 1	3 12 7	5 0 0	25 10 0	2 2 8	0 2 1	Average.
...	27 10 6	Per kahan. 10 0 0 Per md.	Per kahan. 5 0 0 Per md.	...	0 4 3	3 10 0	7 0 0	33 11 1	2 8 4	0 3 0	Sadar ...
...	23 11 0	0 5 3	0 4 0	...	0 4 6	3 9 11	7 0 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 6	Sitamarhi ...
...	27 7 0	...	...	...	0 5 4	3 12 4	5 8 0	...	..	0 2 0	Hajipur ...
...	4 2	...	...	...	0 4 8	3 10 9	6 8 0	29 5 6	2 12 2	0 2 2	Average.
8 1	33 4 2	...	...	...	0 3 9	3 12 7	6 5 7	22 11 0	1 11 8	0 1 8	Darbhanga ...
12 10	27 6 5	...	...	...	0 4 7	3 14 0	6 0 0	20 3 0	2 0 0	0 1 3	Madhubani ...
...	30 0 10	...	...	...	0 4 0	3 7 10	4 1 4	32 8 0	1 12 0	0 1 8	Samastipur ...
2 5	30 3 10	...	...	...	0 4 1	3 11 6	5 7 8	25 2 0	1 13 3	0 1 6	Average.
5 6	34 1 0	...	...	...	0 4 3	3 7 7	5 12 8	26 10 1	2 14 3	0 2 6	Monghyr ...
13 6	31 12 9	...	...	...	0 3 9	3 12 6	4 4 7	...	...	0 1 2	Begusarai ...
14 0	30 4 0	Per kahan. 5 13 0	Per kahan. 5 12 3	...	0 4 0	3 11 6	2 14 0	...	...	0 2 1	Jamui ...
11 0	32 0 7	5 13 0	5 12 3	...	0 4 0	3 10 6	4 5 1	26 10 1	2 14 3	0 1 11	Average.
14 3	35 6 9	...	...	...	0 4 2	3 12 8	5 3 0	37 8 0	2 0 0	0 2 9	Bhagalpur ...
1 4	32 15 11	...	...	...	0 4 0	4 0 0	5 13 0	16 1 4	1 0 0	0 2 9	Banka ...
...	30 7 7	Per kahan. 8 0 0	Per kahan. 14 0 0	...	0 6 0	4 0 9	5 0 0	32 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 10	Madhipura ...
4 1 9	29 13 2	...	...	...	0 4 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	20 10 0	1 1 4	0 1 2	Supaul ...
	32 2 10	8 0 0	14 0 0	...	0 4 6	3 15 4	5 13 0	26 8 10	1 8 4	0 1 10	Average.

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Districts.		Wholesale Prices of Agricultural Produce per Maund										
		Rice (husked).	Wheat.	Barley.	Cholum or Jowar.	Cumbu or Bajra.	Maize (seed).	Gram.	Linseed.	Til or Gingelly.	Sugar (Goor or Jaggery).	Cotton, cleaned.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Purnea ...	Sadar ...	1 14 4	2 4 11	1 9 3	...	...	1 8 3	2 5 3	4 1 7	5 8 1	4 10 0	18 14 3
	Araria ...	1 12 9	1 15 7	...	...	...	...	2 2 11	2 4 1	...	4 8 9	20 5 1
	Kishanganj ...	1 15 9	3 0 11	...	...	...	...	2 6 11	...	...	4 3 11	17 1 2
	Average ..	1 14 3	2 7 2	1 9 3	...	...	1 8 3	2 5 0	3 2 10	5 8 1	4 7 7	18 12 2
Malda ...	English Bazar ...	2 3 5	2 2 4	2 0 1	...	1 15 2	1 4 1	2 2 3	3 15 8	5 2 11	6 2 8	19 4 11
	Balia Nawabganj	2 1 6	2 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 7	...	...
	Average ...	2 2 5	2 5 6	2 0 1	...	1 15 2	1 4 1	2 2 3	3 15 8	4 9 9	6 2 8	19 4 11
Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	2 9 3	2 5 1	...	...	...	2 3 7	2 4 4	5 12 11	5 6 5	11 7 ??	9 14 2??
	Pakour ...	2 3 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14 1??	...
	Dumka ...	1 14 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	1 5 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
	Deoghur ...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	1 8 8	...	...	...	3 4 4	...
	Godda ...	1 14 0	2 2 0	1 3 0	...	...	1 11 0	1 15 0	4 1 0	5 15 0	3 13 0	18 4
	Jamtara ...	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Average ...	2 3 10	2 5 8	1 3 0	...	...	1 13 3	2 3 9	3 15 4	5 10 8	7 ?? 11	14 1
Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	1 11 8	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 9	4 7 7	21 15
	Kendrapara ...	1 8 0	2 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 0	6 0 7	36 4
	Jajpur ...	1 9 4	2 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 11	5 10 7	24 14
	Banki ...	1 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 2	3 5 4	18 4
	Average ...	1 9 0	2 12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 5	4 14 0	25 5 0
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	1 12 8	2 5 9	3 15 8	...	...	...	...	5 6 4	4 12 0	5 5 7	20 14 4
	Bhadrak ...	1 6 6	3 8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 13 1	24 2 10
	Average ...	1 9 7	2 15 3	3 15 8	...	...	...	...	5 6 4	4 12 0	5 1 4	22 8 7
Puri ...	Puri ...	1 10 1	3 11 5	...	...	...	2 9 7	2 9 8	...	...	3 10 7	...
	Khurda ...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 2	38 4 0
	Average ...	1 10 0	3 11 5	...	...	...	2 9 7	2 9 8	...	...	4 1 4	38 4 0??

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OF 82⅔ lb.					RETAIL PRICES.						DISTRICTS.	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
4 2 1	2[illegible] 0 0	2 14 8	2 11 5	...	0 2 0	3 10 11	5 1 4	10 15 4	2 6 10	0 2 0	Kushtia ...	Purnea.
3 0 2	30 10 11	15 3 4	8 0 0	...	0 5 4	3 12 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	2 8 0	0 2 0	Araria ...	
3 13 9	30 10 11	5 0 0	2 12 8	...	0 10 0	3 13 1	5 2 3	...	...	0 7 2	Kishanganj ...	
3 [illegible]0 8	30 1 11	7 11 4	4 8 0	...	0 5 9	3 12 0	6 1 2	14 7 8	2 7 5	0 3 9	Average.	
3 14 6	33 5 4	3 11 6	4 7 1	...	0 4 1	...	7 0 8	...	...	0 5 4	English Bazar ...	Malda.
4 10 0	...	3 0 0	3 15 3	...	0 4 2	3 12 0	...	...	...	0 5 3	Balia Nawabganj	
4 4 3	33 5 4	3 5 9	4 3 2	...	0 4 1	3 12 0	7 0 8	...	...	0 5 3	Average.	
...	32 8 0	Per md. 0 1 8	Per kahan. 15 10 5	...	0 2 5	4 0 0	7 0 0	32 0 0	2 0 8	0 2 0	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Parganas.
...	31 6 5	Per kahan. 22 14 11	Per kahan. 6 6 0	...	0 5 6	3 10 0	5 0 0	...	...	0 2 6	Pakour ...	
...	33 8 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	1 4 0	0 3 0	Dumka ...	
...	30 12 0	Per kahan. 3 15 6	Per kahan. 2 7 3	...	0 4 1	3 9 1	4 0 0	14 0 0	2 0 0	0 3 4	Deoghur ...	
3 13 0	38 0 0	Perbundle. 0 12 0	...	...	0 6 8	4 0 0	6 5 3	18 4 8	...	0 2 0	Godda ...	
...	...	...	Per kahan. 5 0 0	...	0 8 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	15 4 0	1 11 0	0 2 6	Jamtara ...	
3 13 0	33 3 8	...	7 5 11	...	0 5 3	3 12 10	4 15 6	19 1 9	1 11 11	0 2 6	Average.	
[illegible] 12 5	40 0 0	Per kahan. 20 0 0	Per kahan. 2 7 0	...	0 8 0	3 14 2	4 4 0	20 0 0	1 8 0	0 3 2	Cuttack ...	Cuttack.
12 6	40 0 0	10 0 0	2 14 2	...	0 8 0	3 9 7	7 8 0	20 0 0	...	0 2 7	Kendrapara ...	
...	33 10 11	...	1 13 8	...	0 8 0	4 5 0	3 3 11	16 4 0	2 0 0	0 4 0	Jajpur ...	
...	40 0 0	...	2 1 10	...	0 4 5	5 3 11	4 1 8	25 0 0	1 5 1	0 2 1	Banki ...	
4 4 5	38 6 9	15 0 0	2 5 2	...	0 7 1	4 4 2	4 12 5	20 5 0	1 9 8	0 2 11	Average.	
4 11 8	39 5 0	7 15 0	Per kahan. 7 15 0	...	3 0 0	3 7 0	2 8 0	17 8 0	2 0 0	0 4 0	Balasore ...	Balasore.
4 10 6	34 4 8	...	...	...	2 0 0	3 11 9	2 8 0	15 0 0	2 0 8	0 4 7	Bhadrak ...	
4 11 1	36 12 10	7 15 0	7 15 0	...	2 8 0	3 9 4	2 8 0	16 4 0	2 0 4	0 4 3	Average.	
...	40 6 3	1 0 0	2 0 0	...	0 8 0	3 3 10	9 8 4	20 0 0	3 7 8	0 3 1	Puri ...	Puri.
3 12 6	40 10 0	...	3 0 0	...	0 3 4	3 11 0	8 13 5	...	2 0 0	0 1 6	Khurda ...	
3 12 6	40 8 1	1 0 0	2 8 0	...	0 5 8	3 7 5	9 2 10	20 0 0	2 11 0	0 2 3	Average.	

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1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh	...	2 5 0	3 4 6	1 15 7	...	...	1 15 4	2 7 9	4 2 10	3 12 7	3 12 7	19 9 6
	Chatra	...	2 9 0	3 1 2	1 13 3	...	...	2 1 5	2 4 7	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 0 11	18 3 5
	Giridih	...	2 3 0	2 11 3	3 6 10	...	...	2 2 10	2 4 8	4 1 0	4 1 6	4 2 9	19 7 0
	Average	...	2 5 8	3 0 4	2 6 7	...	...	2 1 2	2 5 8	4 1 7	3 15 8	4 0 1	19 1 4
Lohardaga ...	Ranchi	...	2 6 0	4 4 7	2 4 10	...	...	2 2 10	3 0 11	4 7 5	3 15 8	4 4 7	26 6 8
	Lohardaga	...	1 15 1	2 13 11	...	...	...	1 9 11	2 12 1	...	3 7 2	3 13 1	21 1 4
	Palkot	...	2 3 10	3 11 7	3 1 5	...	...	2 11 8	3 4 7	...	3 0 0	4 11 3	15 8 0
	Average	...	2 2 11	3 10 0	2 11 1	...	...	2 2 9	3 0 6	4 7 5	3 7 7	4 4 3	21 0 0
Palamau ...	Daltonganj	...	2 9 11	2 9 4	1 11 0	...	...	1 14 4	2 4 3	4 4 7	4 7 3	4 2 3	22 3 10
	Average	...	2 9 11	2 9 4	1 11 0	...	...	1 14 4	2 4 3	4 4 7	4 7 3	4 2 3	22 3 10
Manbhum ...	Purulia	...	2 1 3	2 15 8	1 11 1	...	2 3 7	1 12 11	2 7 7	4 6 2	3 12 9	7 8 0	16 2
	Jhalda	...	2 11 6	3 7 2	3 14 0?	..	...	...	3 3 0	...	3 12 0	7 13 0	19 4
	Gobindpur	...	2 3 7	3 4 2	...	...	...	1 11 9	2 6 7	...	3 3 4	7 11 9	19 4
	Average	...	2 5 5	3 3 8	2 12 6	...	2 3 7	1 12 4	2 11 0	4 6 2	3 9 4	7 10 11	18 3
Singhbhum ...	Chaibassa	...	2 3 11	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	3 3 4	3 0 4	2 15 3	5 6 3	21 1
	Average	...	2 3 11	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	3 3 4	3 0 4	2 15 3	5 6 3	21 1
Average for all Bengal*		...	†2 5 4	2 13 9	1 15 4	2 2 8	2 4 11	1 11 8	2 7 2	4 4 11	4 12 0	5 1 1	19 8
		...	3 2 0	2 14 0	...	2 1 0		...	2 10 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	16 4 0

* Obtained by dividing the aggregate of the rates for

† Note.—The above average prices may be compared with the average prices shown below them compiled by the Statistical Department of the

for the year ending 31st March 1896.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	28 0 0	Per md. 0 5 4	Per md. 0 5 4	...	0 2 8	4 15 3	4 1 3	13 7 0	3 11 0	0 4 0	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh.	
...	28 8 10	...	...	...	0 2 0	4 4 3	4 0 0	11 15 0	2 7 0	0 2 0	Chatra ...		
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	32 8 10	...	Per bundle. 0 0 9	...	0 6 5	4 6 0	6 5 8	20 0 0	2 0 0	0 5 0	Average.		
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all the districts by the total number of districts.

Bengal Government from the quarterly returns of prices received from 5 trade marts, viz., Calcutta, Patna, Bhagalpur, Narainganj and Serajganj.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX No. I TO THE AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

Burdwan—In the district return for Burdwan, the area of the district has been shown as 1,726,132 acres, against 1,726,080 acres as given in the Census Report of 1891. It is stated that the nominal increase of 52 acres is due to the transfer of an estate from Bankura, but as the transfer has not been reported by the Census Office to the Agricultural Department, the Census Report figure has been shown in the present return.

No figures have been furnished by the Collector for cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of sub-table A2. The blank has been filled up in the Director's office by subtracting "net area cropped during the year" (820,600 acres) from the "net area by professional survey" (1,726,080 acres).

Birbhum.—The area against cross-heading 4 of sub-table A2, "Current fallows," is now returned as 221,000 acres, against 10,000 acres shown in the return for 1894-95. The Collector explains that the large difference is due to want of rain, on account of which the greater portion of the cultivable rice lands was left fallow.

In the returns for 1894-95 an area of 2,000 acres was returned against cross-heading "Other fibres." No return has been given for 1895-96 by the Collector for this cross-heading.

According to the forecasts published by this Department, the areas under miscellaneous food crops and miscellaneous non-food crops (cross-heading 30) during the year are 1,200 acres and 3,600 acres respectively, against 1,500 acres and 14,500 acres now shown by the Collector. No explanation has been received of the discrepancy. There is a deficiency of 30 per cent. in the net cropped area of 1895-96 as compared with that of the previous year. This deficiency is chiefly marked in the rice area, which was contracted on account of insufficient rain.

Bankura.—There is a difference of 186,400 acres between the net area cropped in 1895-96 and that cropped in the previous year. This has been included by the Collector against cross-heading 3 of sub-table A2, but has been transferred in the Director's office to cross-heading 4 of the same sub-table.

Hooghly.—No area has been shown by the Collector under "Orchards and garden produce." The net cropped area returned is 176,200 acres less than that of 1894-95. The difference, which amounts to 32 per cent., has not been explained by the Collector, but the decrease is evidently due to insufficient rain for the rice crop.

Midnapore.—The district area as shown in sub-table A1 (3,319,040 acres), and which has been obtained from the Census Report, is inclusive of river beds, and has been substituted for the area returned by the Collector (3,167,389 acres), which is evidently exclusive of river beds. The figures against cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of sub-table A2 have been supplied in the Director's office.

24-Parganas.—The area of this district is 1,344,640 acres according to the Census Report of 1891. The Collector returns the total district area in sub-table A1 as 4,150,020 acres. This latter figure includes a portion of the Sundarbans. The 291,070 acres shown as the area for which no returns exist probably represents a portion of the unreclaimed tracts of the Sundarbans. The Collector has returned 1,404,049 acres as the area under forests, but in the Forest Administration Report for 1895-96 the area under forests is shown as 1,394,452 acres. The latter figure is reproduced in these returns in sub-table A2, and the areas against cross-headings 2 to 4 of this sub-table have been corrected accordingly.

The decrease in the area under sugarcane in 1895-96 as compared with the area in 1894-95 is very noticeable, amounting to 72 per cent. The Collector explains that this is due to deficient rainfall. The estimate returned for non-food crops, viz., 100 acres, appears to be very low.

Murshidabad.—The figure against cross-headings 3 and 4 of sub-table A2 (478,340 acres) has been obtained by subtracting the sum of areas against cross-headings 2 and 5 from the area of the district, and has been substituted for the figure (1,238,807 acres) furnished by the Collector.

The areas under wheat and indigo as returned by the Collector appear as in the returns for former years to be open to doubt. The area against cross-heading 29, "Orchards and garden produce," has not been stated.

Jessore.—The areas against cross-headings 2 to 4 of sub-table A2 have been supplied in the Director's office.

Khulna.—The district area as shown in the present return (3,103,942 acres) does not agree with the area given in the Census Report of 1891 (1,329,280 acres). The former includes a portion of the Sundarbans. The Collector has returned 1,354,240 acres as the area under Forests; but it appears from the Forest Administration Report that during 1895-96 15,360 acres of this area were retransferred to the jurisdiction of the Sundarbans Commissioner, so that the area under the Administration of the Forest Department was 1,338,880 acres. This is the area shown in the Forest Report for 1895-96 and in sub-table A2. The area against cross-headings 2 to 4 of sub-table A2 have been corrected in view of the alteration against cross heading one of this sub-table.

The area under "Other *rabi* food crops" was returned as 2,900 acres in the *rabi* forecast of 1895-96, but the area as now returned against cross-heading 30—"Miscellaneous food crops" is only 400 acres. The discrepancy has not been explained.

Rajshahi.—There is a nominal difference of 335 acres between the district area as given in the Census Report of 1891 and that returned now by the Collector. The Census Report figure has been shown in the present return.

No entry has been made by the Collector against cross-heading 13—"Condiments and Spices."

The "area cropped more than once" as now returned is nearly double of that shown in preceding years. The present figure is reported to be correct.

Dinajpur.—The areas against cross-headings 8—"Gram," 9—"Other food-grains including pulses," and 30—"Miscellaneous food-crops," as shown in the returns for 1894-95, were respectively 40,600 acres, 23,800 acres, and 100 acres. The corresponding areas as now returned are 20,000 acres, 1,200 acres, and 23,900 acres. The Collector explains that large areas previously returned under *gram* and other *food-grains* have now been shown under miscellaneous food crops.

N.B.—The figure submitted by the Collector for cross-heading 5 of sub-table A2 is evidently incorrect. The correct figure has been inserted by subtracting 50,000 acres of double cropped area, and consequently cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of sub-table A2 have had to be bracketted.

Jalpaiguri.—The forest area returned by the Deputy Commissioner amounted to 290,707 acres. This is the forest area for 1894-95. The Deputy Commissioner has not taken into account the changes in the forest area since then. The figure in sub-table A2 has been taken from the Forest Administration Report for 1895-96, and the necessary adjustment has been made in this sub-table.

In the final *bhadoi* forecast, the area under "Other *bhadoi* non-food crops including jute and cotton" was returned as 86,300 acres. Deducting from this area 64,900 acres being the area under jute, and 400 acres being the area under cotton, the area under miscellaneous non-food crops for 1895-96 would amount to 21,000 acres, but the Deputy Commissioner returns only 1,900 acres as the area under miscellaneous non-food crops, which are evidently condiments, being turmeric and ginger. This area has been shown against cross-heading 19, which was left blank by the Deputy Commissioner. The area under "Orchards and garden produce" has not been stated by the Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling.—The area under *tea* was returned as 70,000 acres in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, but the Deputy Commissioner states that this was a mistake, and now returns only 48,700 acres as the correct area under tea during the year 1895-96.

Rangpur.—The entries against cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of sub-table A2 have been furnished by the Director's office.

Bogra.—The district area as returned by the Collector is 927,343 acres, and the corresponding area as given in the Census Report of 1891 is 929,280 acres. The difference of 1,937 acres is due to the transfer of estates from Bogra to Rajshahi, but as the Collector of Rajshahi reports that their criminal and civil jurisdiction have not yet been transferred the census area has been reproduced in the present return. The figures against cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of sub-table A2 have been obtained by subtracting the "net area cropped" from the "district area."

The Collector has returned no areas against cross-heading 30—"Miscellaneous food and non-food crops." There must be a certain area occupied by these crops. Vegetable crops, it must be remembered, are included under "Miscellaneous food crops."

Pabna.—The Collector has returned 51,000 acres and 28,600 acres as the areas under "Gram" and "Miscellaneous non-food crops" respectively. Similar figures were returned against these cross-headings in the returns of agricultural statistics for 1894-95, but the entries against these cross-headings are blank in the forecasts of crops published in 1895-96.

Dacca.—No entry was made by the Collector against cross-heading 30—"Miscellaneous non-food crops," in the agricultural returns of 1894-95, but now 17,800 acres are returned as the area under "Miscellaneous non-food crops" in 1895-96 against 15,800 acres, the corresponding area in 1894-95. These are revised estimates, and they agree with the figures given in the crop forecast of 1895-96.

Backergunge.—According to the forecasts of crops published in 1895-96, the area against "Miscellaneous food-crops" is 3,100 acres, and against Miscellaneous non-food crops the area is *nil*. The figures now shown have been reproduced by the Collector from the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, and appear to be more correct. The entry against cross-heading 29 has been left blank by the Collector.

Noakhali.—The area (9,000 acres) shown against "Miscellaneous food-crops" has been reproduced by the Collector from the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, although no such area was returned by him for the forecasts published by this Department in 1895-96. No figure has been returned for cross-heading "Miscellaneous non-food crops."

Chittagong.—The area of the district shown in table A1 is that found by the cadastral survey party. It does not agree with the district area as shown in the last Census Report (1,640,320 acres); 461,031 acres have been returned as the area for which no returns exist, but as they represent uncultivated land, this area has been shown against cross-headings 2 and 3 of sub-table A2.

The area shown against cross-heading 5 of sub-table A2, net area cropped, includes 35,870 acres of Sankholas surveyed in 1894-95 and 3,008 acres surveyed in 1895-96. The former was by mistake included in the forest area in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95.

Chittagong.—As in the preceding year, considerable discrepancies occur between the figures now returned by the Collector and those returned by him for the crop forecasts of 1895-96. The following statement discloses the discrepancies which should be explained by the Collector :—

	Estimates from crop forecasts of 1895-96.	Estimates as now returned by the Collector.	Difference.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Rice	672,100	485,900	−186,200
Other food-grains including pulses ...	3,000	1,700	− 1,300
Linseed	800	900	+ 100
Other oilseeds	3,800	2,400	− 1,400
Miscellaneous food crops ...	16,700	12,200	− 4,500
Miscellaneous non-food crops ...	22,100	40,100	+ 18,000

The area under tea is reported to be 4,900 acres against 4,500 acres shown in the report on the tea cultivation in Bengal during 1895; the latter figure has been shown in the return.

Patna.—The figure against cross-headings 2 to 4 of sub-table A2 has been supplied by the Director's office.

It is believed that safflower is grown in Patna, but the entry against cross-heading 20—"Other dyes," has been left blank by the Collector. The areas returned against opium in this district and in all other opium-growing districts have been reproduced from statements supplied to this Department by the Board of Revenue.

Gaya.—There is a difference of 53,000 acres in the area now shown against cross-heading 3 of sub-table A2 and the corresponding area in the returns for 1894-95, for which no explanation has been furnished by the Collector.

Shahabad.—In the absence of returns from the Collector, the figures in sub-table A2 have been supplied in the Director's office.

In the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, 28,200 acres and 6,000 acres were shown as the areas under "*Jowar*" and "*Bajra*" respectively. The entries against these crops have now been left blank by the Collector without any explanation of the alteration. The figures now returned against cross-headings 6, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20, 28, 30, and 32 differ very considerably from corresponding entries in the agricultural statistics for 1894-95, which the Collector states is due to a revision of estimates.

Saran.—Returns have not been received for sub-tables A1 and A2. The blanks have been filled up in the Director's office.

Figures against cross-headings 13, 20, 28, and 29 are not forthcoming from the Collector. No estimate has been returned for the area under "Other fibres," though 16,400 acres was shown against this cross-heading in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95. *Patua* (Hibiscus Cannabinus) is believed to be grown in this district. The entry against "Orchards and garden produce" has not been furnished by the Collector.

Champaran.—"*Jowar*" is believed to be grown in this district, but no area has been returned under this crop. The entry against "Fodder crops" has also been left blank by the Collector.

Muzaffarpur.—There is a difference of 1,280 acres in the district areas of Saran and Muzaffarpur as now returned and as given in the returns of agricultural statistics for 1894-95. The difference is due to transfer of estates from one district to the other.

The Collector shows 5,000 acres under "*Til*" as in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, but no such returns appear in the crop forecasts of 1895-96. The area against cross-heading "Miscellaneous food crops" is inclusive of 11,000 acres under vegetable crops, which was not shown in the crop forecasts of 1895-96. The area (47,000 acres) under "Miscellaneous non-food crops" is inclusive of a large area under *oats*, which should have been returned against fodder crops, as oats are believed to be largely grown as food for horses.

Darbhanga.—"*Jowar*" and "*Bajra*" find no entries in the returns, although they are believed to be grown in the district.

The area under "*Til*" has been reproduced from the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, though no such area was returned in the crop forecasts of 1895-96.

Bhagalpur.—*Oats* are believed to be grown as fodder in Bhagalpur, but the entry against cross-heading 28 is blank.

Malda.—It is believed that the area shown against cross-heading "Miscellaneous non-food crops" includes a certain area under *oats*, which should have been returned against "Fodder crops."

Sonthal Parganas.—The forest area as shown in the Forest Administration Report for 1895-96 (278,400 acres) does not agree with the forest area returned by the Deputy Commissioner (194,720 acres). The former figure has been shown against cross-heading 1 of sub-table A2, and necessary corrections made against cross-headings 2 to 4 of this sub-table.

There is a difference of 1,000 acres between the area under "Barley" as now returned and as shown in the *rabi* forecast of 1895-96.

Differences in the areas now returned in excess of 10 per cent. as compared with the areas shown in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95 have not been explained by the Deputy Commissioner. There are also considerable differences between the areas now given and those returned for the forecasts of 1895-96, which also require explanation.

Cuttack.—The return from the Collector shows that the district area inclusive of "Feudatory States" is 2,324,480 acres. In the Census Report of 1891 the area, exclusive of Feudatory States, is shown as 2,325,120 acres. The latter figure has been reproduced in the present area. The entry against cross-headings 2 to 4 have been furnished by the Director's office.

An area of 4,500 acres was returned against "Gram" in the *rabi* forecast of 1895-96, but no entry has been made against this crop now by the Collector, and this area has been included by him under "Other food-grains and pulses."

Safflower is believed to be grown in Cuttack, but the entry against "Other dyes" is blank.

The Collector returned 8,100 acres against "Miscellaneous non-food crops." This area does not appear to have been shown in the crop forecasts of 1895-96.

Balasore.—The Collector returns 1,322,404 acres as the district area. The corresponding area in the Census Report of 1891 is 1,322,240 acres. The Census Report evidently takes no account of fractions of square miles. The Collector's figure, which is stated by him to be correct, has been retained.

The crop forecasts of 1895-96 do not show the 200 acres which are now returned by the Collector as the area under "Miscellaneous non-food crops."

Angul and Khondmals.—In default of information from the Deputy Commissioner, the district area has been obtained from the Census Report of 1891. The entry against cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of sub-table A2 has been supplied by subtracting the sum of the areas against cross-headings 1 and 5 from the net area by professional survey. As in the agricultural statistics for 1894-95, 489,915 acres appear as the "Area for which no returns exist." The Deputy Commissioner has furnished no figure for cross-heading 4 of sub-table A1. In the return of agricultural statistics for 1894-95, 409,511 acres was shown as the area by village papers. The forest area has been taken from the Forest Administration Report for 1895-96.

The entry against linseed was left blank, and a certain area was shown against *til* in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95. The reverse is the case in the present returns. The Deputy Commissioner states that *linseed* and *til* are really the same crops, locally called *rassi*. This explanation is not intelligible. No entry is forthcoming for "Condiments and spices."

The entry against cross-heading 32—"Area cropped more than once," is left blank. In furnishing the returns for 1894-95, the Deputy Commissioner explained that Angul being a hilly tract, the areas cropped more than once were very few and could not be ascertained.

Puri.—The Collector has reproduced the forest figure of 1894-95 (270,012 acres), but from the Forest Administration Report for 1895-96, it appears that 12,847 acres were leased out to raiyats during the year, and the area under the Forest Department amounted to 257,165 acres only, which has been shown against cross-heading 1 of sub-table A2, the necessary changes being made against cross-headings 2 to 4.

No estimate has been furnished by the Collector for the area under "Condiments and spices." There is a considerable difference between the area now returned under "Miscellaneous food crops" and the corresponding area returned in the crop forecasts of 1895-96, which requires explanation. There is also a large difference similarly in the area under "Miscellaneous non-food crops," but the Collector explained that it is due to temporary *toila* cultivation not shown in the crop forecasts.

Hazaribagh.—The entry against cross-headings 2 to 4 of sub-table A2 has been made in the Director's office.

The areas shown against cross-heading 30 have been reproduced by the Deputy Commissioner from the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, but they do not agree with the figures furnished in the crop forecasts of 1895-96.

Lohardaga.—The area against cross-headings 2 to 4 of sub-table A2 has been furnished by the Director's office.

The areas now returned against cross-headings 3, 8, 11, differ from the corresponding areas as shown in the agricultural statistics of 1894-95 and as given in the crop forecasts of 1895-96. They are based on the figures given in the settlement report of the *khalsa village* of the Chota Nagpur estate and are accepted as more correct by the Deputy Commissioner. In the agricultural statistics of 1894-95, 12,600 acres was shown as the area under linseed, but the Deputy Commissioner now reports that linseed in grown to no appreciable extent in Lohardaga. The crop is not shown in the crop forecasts of 1895-96. In the report on tea cultivation, 1,900 acres is shown to be the area under tea in Lohardaga during 1895, but the Deputy Commissioner has returned 1,200 acres for the same; the former figure has been shown in sub-table A3.

Manbhum.—The entry against "Miscellaneous food-crops" is left blank, but this heading includes *vegetable* crops which must be grown to some extent in the district. The "Area cropped more than once" is again left blank. The Deputy Commissioner in his return for 1894-95 explained that no land is cultivated more than once in his district.

Singhbhum.—The Deputy Commissioner has returned 2,776,920 acres as the district area. This is inclusive of the area of Feudatory States (375,000 acres). The area shown in the present return excludes these estates, which are to be shown in the aggregate for the Province, and not for each district separately.

No estimates have been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner for cross-headings 13 and 30.

APPENDIX II TO AGRICULTURAL RETURNS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

Explanatory memoranda of differences in excess of 10 per cent. in the figures of 1895-96, compared with those of 1894-95.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year.	Current year.	Plus. +	Minus. −	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—3 ...	Rice	Burdwan ...	1,101,500	753,500	.....	348,000	Insufficient rainfall.
	Gram	,, ...	7,400	11,400	4,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	61,100	99,900	38,800	.....	Ditto.
	Til	,, ...	8,500	6,000	.....	2,500	Deficiency of rainfall at the time of sowing.
	Sugarcane	,, ...	21,800	27,400	5,600	.....	
	Tobacco	,, ...	500	600	100	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	77,000	12,400	.....	64,600	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	2,000	8,500	6,500	.....	
	Rice	Birbhum ...	850,000	640,000	.....	210,000	
	Wheat	,, ...	7,000	3,500	.....	3,500	
	Maize	,, ...	3,000	1,500	.....	1,500	
	Gram	,, ...	7,000	4,000	.....	3,000	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	9,000	5,600	.....	3,400	Want of rain.
	Linseed	,, ...	2,000	800	.....	1,200	
	Til	,, ...	2,000	400	.....	1,600	
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	4,000	1,300	.....	2,700	
	Cotton	,, ...	1,000	400	.....	600	
	Other fibres	,, ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	52,000	33,500	.....	18,500	Decrease in the area sown under several crops.
	Rice	Bankura ...	594,000	387,400	.....	206,600	Deficiency of rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	2,900	2,200	.....	700	Scanty rainfall.
	Bajra	,, ...	.....	600	600	.....	
	Mandua	,, ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	New estimates.
	Maize	,, ...	300	2,600	1,300	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Gram	,, ...	7,700	6,500	.....	1,200	Short rainfall.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	16,300	19,400	3,100	.....	
	Til	,, ...	1,200	9,900	8,700	.....	Extension of cultivation, due to decrease in the area under rice These crops do not require much moisture.
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	17,000	19,400	2,400	.....	
	Indigo	,, ...	2,700	2,200	.....	500	
	Tobacco	,, ...	1,800	1,400	.....	400	Scanty rainfall.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	300	4,100	3,800	.....	These crops do not require much moisture for their cultivation and growth, and so the people, owing to the dryness of the weather, were compelled to resort to the cultivation of these less lucrative crops.
	Wheat	Midnapore ...	700	1,600	900	.....	
	Barley	,, ...	200	700	500	.....	
	Til	,, ...	18,000	26,200	8,200	.....	Seasonable rainfall at the time of sowing.
	Indigo	,, ...	40,600	45,200	4,600	.....	
	Tobacco	,, ...	5,000	3,900	.....	1,100	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	57,000	22,900	.....	35,100	Absence of rainfall for the greater part of the year.
	Rice	Hooghly ...	512,100	313,300	.....	198,800(a)	(a) Insufficient rainfall.
	Til	,, ...	.....	300	300(b)	.....	(b) Extension of cultivation, owing to failure of the rice crops.
	Tobacco	,, ...	1,600	300	.....	1,300(a)	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	4,000	1,900	.....	2,100(a)	

Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	12,400	16,000	3,600(*b*)	.....	(*c*) Want of rainfall.
Area cropped more than once	„	...	86,800	59,000	.....	27,300(*c*)	
Rice	24-Parganas	...	965,600	778,400	.....	187,200	
Til	„	...	700	600	.....		
Sugarcane	„	...	4,200	4,000	.....	200	Scanty rainfall during the time of sowing.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	7,400	3,600	.....	3,800	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	35,900	25,300	.....	10,600	
Wheat	Nadia	...	22,900	17,400	.....	5,500	
Barley	„	...	13,300	9,600	.....	3,700	
Gram	„	...	130,100	103,900	.....	26,200	
Other food-grains, including pulses.	„	...	161,000	122,000	.....	39,000	The decrease is due to want of sufficient and timely rainfall. The season was favourable for *til* and miscellaneous non-food-crops.
Til	„	...	7,100	12,600	5,500	.....	
Sugarcane	„	...	13,200	10,800	.....	2,400	
Tobacco	„	...	75,500	34,100	.....	41,400	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	500	2,500	2,000	.....	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	380,800	239,100	.....	141,700	
Rice	Murshidabad	...	565,900	445,300	.....	120,600	Deficient rainfall.
Barley	„	...	55,700	62,300	6,600	.....	Partial failure of rice crops.
Mundua	„	...	200	.....	.....	200	Change of estimate.
Maize	„	...	.....	200	200	.....	
Til	„	...	4,000	7,300	3,300	.....	Partial failure of rice crops.
Indigo	„	...	58,800	51,300	.....	7,500	Deficient rainfall.
Tobacco	„	...	900	1,000	110	.....	Partial failure of rice crops.
Barley	Jessore	...	3,100	2,000	.....	1,100	
Gram	„	...	15,600	12,000	.....	3,600	Want of seasonable rainfall.
Other food-grains, including pulses.	„	...	112,400	57,000	.....	55,400	
Tobacco	„	...	19,600	26,800	7,200	.....	The lands that used to be cultivated with paddy remained to a great extent uncultivated for want of rain. These lands were cultivated with tobacco, hence the increase.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	5,900	1,300	.....	4,600	The lands that used to be cultivated with non-food crops were cultivated with tobacco.
Til	Khulna	...	3,200	4,200	1,000	.....	In last year's return few acres were erroneously omitted.
Jute	„	...	17,800	21,600	3,800	.....	Timely rainfall.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	.....	400	400	.....	New estimate.
Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„	...	400	2,800	2,400	.....	Revision of estimate.
Other food-grains, including pulses.	Rajshahi	...	53,900	108,300	54,400(*a*)	.....	(*a*) For want of rain and flood water on low lands, cultivators were induced to extend their cultivation of the crops marked (*a*).
Indigo	„	...	9,000	8,000	.....	1,000(*b*)	(*b*) Want of moisture in the land.
Tobacco	„	...	1,000	1,200	200(*a*)	.....	
Indian hemp	„	...	800	1,000	200(*a*)	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	1,600	1,300	.....	300(*b*)	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	162,700	317,400	154,700	.....	Revision of estimate.
Wheat	Dinajpur	...	.....	2,000	2,000(*a*)	.....	(*a*) Revision of estimate.
Barley	„	...	200	.....	.....	200(*b*)	(*b*) Transfer of certain areas to cross-heading "Miscellaneous food crops."
Gram	„	...	40,600	20,600	.....	20,600(*b*)	
Other food-grains, including pulses.	„	...	23,800	1,200	.....	22,600(*b*)	
Indian hemp	„	...	.....	800	800(*a*)	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	100	23,900	23,800(*a*)	.....	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	60,200	50,000	.....	10,200(*b*)	
Til	Jalpaiguri	...	300	400	100	.....	Extension of cultivation owing to decrease under "other food-grains including pulses."
Cotton	„	...	500	400	.....	100	Cotton land in Bhalka Tehsil having been included in tea estates.
Tea	„	...	43,100	47,600	4,500	.....	Extension of cultivation.
Tobacco	„	...	81,700	93,000	11,300	.....	Extension of cultivation owing to greater demand for tobacco.
Area cropped more than once	„	...	91,300	145,500	54,200	.....	Increase of demand of food crops owing to increase of population, in consequence of opening of several tea gardens in the Duars.
Other food-grains, including pulses.	Darjeeling	...	3,800	8,300	4,500	.....	Revision of estimate.
Tea	„	...	70,000	48,700	.....	21,300	Mistake in last year's figure.
Cinchona	„	...	2,500	2,100	.....	400	Closing of a plantation.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	10,000	7,700	.....	2,300	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	Revision of estimate.
Rice	Rangpur	...	967,100	1,218,000	250,900	.....	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	286,200	326,300	40,100	.....	

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			Previous year.	Current year.	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A (1)—3 ...	Other food-grains, including pulses.	Pabna ...	161,800	143,400	.....	18,400	Unfavourable season.
	Indigo	,, ...	100	.....	.....	100	Indigo is not known to have been grown in 1895-96.
	Barley	Dacca ...	3,200	3,600	400	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Linseed	,, ...	7,600	8,900	1,300	.....	
	Til	,, ...	14,000	23,000	9,000	.....	Subsidence of water at the time of sowing.
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	109,200	130,900	21,700	.....	
	Jute	,, ...	211,200	178,300	.....	32,900	(?)
	Tobacco	,, ...	15,500	11,100	.....	4,400	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	43,300	49,800	6,500	.....	Subsidence of water at the time of sowing.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	.....	17,800	17,800	.....	New estimate.
	Wheat	Mymensingh ...	12,900	10,000	.....	2,900	Want of seasonable rain.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	1,000	3,600	2,600	.....	Non-food crops were grown in the areas which were left uncultivated for jute and other crops.
	Wheat	Faridpur ...	1,600	1,800	200	.....	
	Barley	,, ...	7,000	8,000	1,000	.....	Early subsidence of floods and timely rain during the sowing season.
	Gram	,, ...	7,000	8,000	1,000	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	1,000	500	.....	500	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	1,000	300	.....	700	
	Til	Tippera ...	13,700	19,000	5,300	.....	Crops of many paddy lands which were destroyed by heavy rainfall in October 1895 were sown with *til*.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	50,200	500	.....	49,700	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	17,300	35,600	18,300	.....	
	Linseed	Noakhali ...	17,600	15,500	.....	2,100	Heavy rainfall at the time of sowing.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	Chittagong ...	11,000	40,100	29,100	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Ragi	Patna ...	71,500	89,100	17,600	.....	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	153,700	131,300	.....	22,400	Revision of estimate.
	Linseed	,, ...	21,100	16,500	.....	4,600	Deficient rainfall.
	Til	,, ...	1,900	1,600	.....	300	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	15,200	3,100	.....	12,100	
	Opium	,, ...	11,500	21,400	9,900	.....	
	Tobacco	,, ...	400	2,000	1,600	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	.....	17,700	17,700	.....	(?)
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	3,800	4,600	800	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	119,600	161,100	41,500	.....	
	Til	Gaya ...	10,300	9,300	.....	1,500	Want of rain.
	Wheat	Shahabad ...	115,500	129,500	14,000	.....	
	Barley	,, ...	78,600	101,900	23,300	.....	
	Jowar	,, ...	28,200	.....	.....	28,200	
	Bajra	,, ...	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	
	Mundua	,, ...	22,200	61,700	39,500	.....	
	Other food-grains	,, ...	258,400	147,200	.....	111,200	
	Linseed	,, ...	7,800	9,500	1,700	.....	
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	6,200	11,800	5,600	.....	
	Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	5,000	7,000	2,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Cotton	,, ...	7,100	3,200	.....	3,900	
	Other fibres	,, ...	8,900	9,400	6,500	.....	
	Other dyes	,, ...	400	3,700	3,300	.....	
	Opium	,, ...	20,400	18,200	.....	2,200	
	Fodder crops	,, ...	60,000	97,400	37,400	.....	
	Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	41,500	35,900	.....	5,600	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	19,700	137,300	117,600	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	10,000	171,800	161,800	.....	

Other fibres	Saran ...	16,400	.....		16,400	(?)	
Other oilseeds	Champaran ...	90,800	78,800	.....	12,000	Want of rain.	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	[illegible]0	57,800	28,900	.....	In the previous year's return, only the net area cropped was shown, leaving out the area cropped more than once.	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	3,300	6,200	3,100	.....		
Opium	Muzaffarpur ...	20,000	14,000	.....	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Other oilseeds	Darbhanga ...	60,000	68,100	8,100	.....		
Other fibres	,, ...	7,500	4,500	.....	3,000	Unfavourable weather.	
Opium	,, ...	10,800	3,800	.....	7,000		
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	23,900	106,000	82,100	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	12,800	25,500	12,700	.....		
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	653,200	747,400	94,200	.....		
Til	Monghyr ...	700	400	.....	300	Scanty rainfall.	
Opium	,, ...	12,600	19,000	6,600	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	19,100	28,600	9,500	.....	Favourable season.	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	21,700	32,100	10,400	.....		
Other food-grains, including pulses.	Bhagalpur ...	198,400	164,000	.....	34,400	Transfer of portion of area to cross-heading 30.	
Opium	,, ...	100	1,200	1,100	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	2,000	36,400	34,400	.....	Transfer of portion of area from cross-heading 9.	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	6,400	4,400	.....	2,000		
Til	Malda ...	3,800	7,600	.....	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	500	6,500	.....	.....		
Wheat	Sonthal Parganas	66,400	11,700	.....	54,700		
Jowar	,, ...	.....	6,000	6,000	.....		
Bajra	,, ...	34,900	38,900	4,000	.....		
Mandua	,, ...	30,100	19,400	.....	10,700		
Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	300	1,400	1,100	.....	(?)	
Jute	,, ...	400	100	.....	300		
Tobacco	,, ...	300	500	200	.....		
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	5,800	11,400	5,600	.....		
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	347,200	274,100	.....	73,100		
Barley	Cuttack ...	1,000	800	.....	200	Scanty rainfall at the time of sowing.	
Ragi	,, ...	14,100	12,500	.....	1,600		
Til	,, ...	2,600	3,300	700	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Til	,, ...	1,400	2,000	600	.....	Seasonable rainfall	
Ragi	Balasore ...	3,500	1,000	.....	2,500	Extension of paddy cultivation owing to favourable rainfall.	
Maize	Angul and Khondmals.	2,000	8,000	6,000	.....	Extended cultivation of new lands.	
Linseed	,, ...	.....	6,000	6,000	.....	(?)	
Til	,, ...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000		
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	Inclusion of areas omitted by mistake in the returns for 1884-95.	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	.....	25,100	25,100	.....		
Gram	Puri ...	.....	16,000	16,000	.....	In the return of 1894-95, this area was included in other food-grains by mistake.	
Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	78,300	55,000	.....	23,300	In the return of 1894-95, gram and boro rice were included in this, which have been separated in the present return.	
Other oilseeds	,, ...	7,200	8,000	800	.....	Other oilseed crops were largely grown in places where paddy crops were washed away and deposits were left.	
Cotton	,, ...	11,600	7,200	.....	4,400	Untimely excessive rainfall.	
Tobacco	,, ...	2,500	3,000	500	.....	Seasonable rainfall.	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	2,000	21,800	19,800	.....	Extension of *toila* cultivation.	
Opium	Hazaribagh ...	4,800	9,500	4,700	.....	Revision of estimate.	
Tea	,, ...	600	800	200	.....	Working of one of the tea gardens which remained closed in 1894-95.	
Wheat	Lohardaga ...	1,800	1,600	.....	200		
Barley	,, ...	900	1,000	100	.....		
Gram	,, ...	200	1,200	1,000	.....		
Linseed	,, ...	12,600	.....	.....	12,600	Revision of estimate.	
Til	,, ...	2,000	100	.....	1,900		
Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	500	1,000	500	.....		
Sugarcane	,, ...	100	200	100	.....		
Tea	,, ...	2,900	1,200	.....	1,700	Tea cultivation appears to be on decrease in Lohardaga.	
Orchard and garden produce...	,, ...	.....	20,000	20,000	.....	New estimate.	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	5,100	300	.....	4,800	Revision of estimate.	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	27,200	23,600	.....	3,600	(?)	
Rice	Palamau ...	291,300	328,000	36,700	.....	Increased cultivation.	
Barley	,, ...	14,500	12,800	.....	1,700	Short rainfall.	

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			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A (1)—3 ...	Bajra	Palamau ...	400	600	200	.....	Increased cultivation.
	Ragi	,, ...	9,300	20,000	10,700	.....	
	Maize	,, ...	13,900	19,000	5,100	.....	
	Til	,, ...	10,200	7,000	.....	3,200	Short rainfall.
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	16,200	13,000	.....	3,200	
	Cotton	,, ...	3,200	5,000	1,800	.....	Increased cultivation.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	1,100	5,000	3,900	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	3,900	4,500	600	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	81,100	91,900	10,800	.....	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	Manbhum ...	22,400	44,800	22,400	.....	In the previous year's return, the area under *rabi* food-grains only was shown, while in the present return *bhadoi* food-grains and pulses are also included.
	Other fibres	,, ...	26,500	.....	.....	26,500	In the present return this has been shown under miscellaneous non-food crops.
	Indigo	,, ...	2,800	.....	.....	2,800	Cultivation of indigo has been stopped since 1894-95.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	1,000	27,500	26,500	.....	Inclusion of figures shown against "other fibres" in previous year's return.
	Jowar	Singhbhum ...	4,000	5,000	1,000	.....	Revision of estimates.
	Gram	,, ...	800	7,100	6,300	.....	
	Til	,, ...	5,600	11,800	6,800	.....	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	
	Cotton	,, ...	10,500	7,600	.....	2,900	
	Tobacco	,, ...	2,300	2,000	.....	300	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	.....	2,100	2,100	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	48,500	18,200	.....	30,300	

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Weather, Crops, and Prices of Food-grains and Material condition of the People.

(Reprinted from the General Administration Report for the year 1896-97.)

THE following is a brief account of the harvests, the prices of good-grains, and of the material condition of the people in these Provinces during the year 1896-97.

Bhadoi or autumn crops.

The *bhadoi* season of 1896 was very unfavourable, being characterised by short rainfall in all parts of these Provinces except in Orissa, where the rainfall was excessive in July and August, resulting in the destruction of the standing crops over a large area by floods. The total area cultivated with *bhadoi* crops, food and non-food, in 1896 was returned as 15,931,600 acres, against 15,740,900 acres in the previous year. Of this area, *bhadoi* paddy (or the *aus* paddy of Bengal Proper) was grown in an estimated area of a little over seven million acres. Of *bhadoi* non-food crops, jute, with an area of about $2\frac{1}{4}$ million acres, and indigo, with an area of about half a million acres, are the most important. Out of 43 districts from which reports were received, only 1 district, viz., Tippera, reported a full average *bhadoi* crop; 8 districts reported the crop to be from 12 to 14 annas; 27 districts from 8 to 12 annas, and 7 districts at less than 8 annas. On the whole, the yield of the *bhadoi* crops generally for these Provinces did not exceed $10\frac{1}{2}$ annas, while the yield of the *bhadoi* food-crops alone did not, perhaps, exceed $9\frac{1}{2}$ annas of a full average crop. The jute and indigo crops were better than the *bhadoi* food-crops, and were estimated at 14 and 15 annas respectively.

Winter rice.

The winter rice crop of 1896 suffered very seriously from the deficient rainfall of July and August, and the early cessation of the monsoon in the middle of September. The total area cropped with winter rice in 1896 was estimated at 29,341,600 acres, against 30,402,300 acres in 1895. The decrease, which is specially noticeable in the Rajshahi and Bhagalpur Divisions, and in Mymensingh, was due to the insufficient rainfall during the transplanting season; and in Cuttack the crop over a large area was destroyed by floods in July and August. Out of 45 districts only one district, viz., Bogra, returned a crop as much as 12 annas; 8 districts estimated it at from 10 to 12 annas; 15 districts, between 8 and 10 annas; 12 districts, between 6 and 8 annas; 4 districts, between 4 and 6 annas, and the remaining five districts at less than 4 annas. For the Lower Provinces, as a whole, the outturn of the crop was estimated at only $7\frac{1}{2}$ annas, or slightly below half the average crop.

Rabi crops.

The *rabi* crops of 1896-97 suffered very badly at the time of sowing for want of moisture in the soil, due to the deficient rainfall during the previous monsoon, and the entire cessation of rain in October and the greater part of November. Showers were, however, received at intervals during the cold weather of 1896-97, which did much good in Bihar and in Chota Nagpur. The total area cropped with *rabi* crops and with *rabi* food-crops in 1896-97 were respectively estimated at 14,144,700 and 8,724,900 acres, against 15,576,400 and 9,473,900 acres in the previous year. There was, however, a noticeable increase in the area sown in *boro* rice. Out of the 45 districts in the Lower Provinces, only *one* district, viz., Gaya, returned an average or 16-anna crop; 6 districts returned crops varying from 12 to 14 annas; 22 districts, from 8 to 12 annas, and 16 districts estimated the outturn at less than 8 annas. On the whole, the outturn of the *rabi* food-crops is estimated at $10\frac{1}{3}$ annas.

Prices of common rice at the end of the year.

In every district in these Provinces, except Hooghly, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Singhbhum, the price of common rice on the 31st of March 1897 was at least 33 per cent. higher than it was on the corresponding date of the previous year. In Hooghly the price of common rice was 20 per cent. higher, in

Dacca 27 per cent., in Mymensingh 25 per cent., and in Singhbhum 31 per cent. The price ranged from 13 seers 2 chitaks per rupee in Puri to 7 seers 15½ chitaks per rupee in Monghyr. In only 7 out of the 46 districts was the price more than 10 seers per rupee.

The agricultural conditions of the year in each Division are separately noticed below.

Burdwan Division.

The following table gives the average rainfall in the different districts of the Burdwan Division during the past four years :—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Burdwan	...	62·25	56·04	45·31	49·11
Birbhum	...	60·98	61·73	42·23	42·21
Bankura	...	72·21	58·58	40·61	48·35
Midnapore	...	72·46	64·76	38·49	58·27
Hooghly	...	72·86	54·15	41·61	52·73
Howrah	...	69·43	49·13	37·00	52·45

The rainfall was not so deficient in quantity as it was unevenly distributed. The principal crop of the Division, viz., the winter rice crop, which promised a 16-anna yield, suffered seriously owing to the failure of rainfall in September. The *rabi* crops suffered from uncertain and ill-distributed rainfall, except in Hooghly, where these crops turned out fairly successful. Sugarcane, which is largely grown in Burdwan and Birbhum, did not suffer very much from drought. The *bhadoi* crops were estimated at over 10 annas. Large quantities of rice and paddy were exported from this Division to other parts of India, to the profit of those who held large stocks, but this had the effect of considerably raising prices within the Division. Notwithstanding the high price of rice the wages of labour remained unchanged. In Midnapore only the railway works in progress caused a slight rise in wages. The unsatisfactory harvest of the year affected adversely the condition of most classes of the people, though not to the extent noticeable in some of the other Divisions. In Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah, and Midnapore the mines, mills, and railway lines under construction furnished a constant demand for labour. In Birbhum and Bankura, where these resources do not exist, there was more distress among the labouring classes.

Presidency Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Presidency Division for the past four years is given in the following table :—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas	...	72·84	52·13	40·69	55·72
Nadia	...	71·70	60·46	39·40	42·59
Murshidabad	...	67·91	56·26	33·46	40·01
Jessore	...	65·04	58.66	46·93	42·26
Khulna	...	79·98	63·24	53·12	47·27

Except in Khulna and Jessore, the rainfall was heavier than in the previous year, but its unfavourable distribution for agricultural requirements resulted everywhere in poorer crops. The localities that suffered most were the northern and north-western portions of Nadia, the Sadar subdivision of Murshidabad, with the exception of the tract of country called the Kalantar, and the Assasani and Kaliganj thanas in the Satkhira subdivision of Khulna. In all these localities famine relief operations had to be undertaken. In Khulna damage was also done by the incursion of salt water.

Owing to three successive bad harvests and to the high prices prevailing all over the Division, the material condition of the people was far from satisfactory. In the 24-Parganas the distress nowhere amounted to famine. In the distressed portion of Nadia and Murshidabad public and private measures of relief were promptly instituted. The condition of the cultivating classes of the western portion of the Bhagirathi, known as the *Rarh*, was, however, unusually prosperous. *Rarh* cultivators are accustomed to keeping large stocks of paddy in hand; and notwithstanding partial failures of crops,

the *Rarh* was able to supply nearly all the grain during the period of distress to the affected tracts both of Murshidabad and Nadia. In Jessore the proceeds of a fair jute harvest and of date-juice and sugar enabled the poor to tide over the period of distress. In Khulna the cultivating classes were able to withstand the distress without assistance, except in a portion of the Satkhira subdivision.

The average price of common rice in March 1897 in this Division was 10 seers 2 chitaks per rupee, against 15 seers 10 chitaks in 1895-96 and 17 seers 13 chitaks in 1894-95. The wages of labourers generally remained stationary. In Nadia and Murshidabad the wages of skilled labour slightly increased.

Rajshahi Division.

The following table gives the average rainfall in the districts of the Rajshahi Division during the past four years :—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Rajshahi	...	67·25	55·14	44·72	45·59
Dinajpur	...	81·74	72·43	57·27	52·63
Jalpaiguri	...	152·62	147·03	133·32	106·96
Darjeeling	...	129·37	117·88	118·28	107·99
Rangpur	...	80·92	63·10	65·89	70·91
Bogra	...	76·54	69·85	50·82	58·37
Pabna	...	80·30	61·93	45.34	49·78

The above table will show that in this, as in other Divisions, there was short rainfall for three years in succession. The result was a partial failure of the crops. The outturn of the autumn rice was estimated at 9·4 annas, and that of the winter rice at 8·3 annas. Millets and tea, which are important crops in the Darjeeling district, and sugarcane, which is grown all over the Division, gave fairly good results. The average outturn of jute was 11 annas. The silk crops of Rajshahi suffered considerably. Actual famine prevailed nowhere, though the conditions of high prices and stationary wages were naturally unfavourable.

Chittagong Division.

In the Chittagong Division the rainfall has fallen short of the average during each of the last three years :—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Tippera	...	85·12	78·57	67·54	58·17
Noakhali	...	145·74	117·83	100·65	89·51
Chittagong	...	146·39	112·57	97·28	74·13

The distribution of the rainfall in 1896-97 was abnormal, and the produce of the winter rice crop was materially affected. In Noakhali and Chittagong the outturn both of the *aus* and the *aman* was very much below the average. The conditions in Tippera were slightly more favourable. The betelnut plague destroyed over 50 per cent. of the trees, which are an important source of income in this Division. Prices of food-grains were almost double those of the previous year and triple those of the year before. In March 1897 from 8 to 9 seers of common rice only were to be procured for the rupee. The effect upon the condition of the people could not fail to be unfavourable, and towards the close of the year arrangements were made for the distribution of charitable relief, though no famine conditions actually prevailed.

Dacca Division,

The rainfall in the Dacca Division during the last four years is shown in the following table :—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Dacca	...	74·14	69·47	57·60	60·48
Mymensingh	...	100·57	88·99	68·67	74·79
Faridpur	...	75·33	71·53	54·42	48·18
Backergunge	...	103·91	84·86	67·88	62·24

As elsewhere, the rainfall was badly distributed. The flood-water in Dacca and Faridpur, which is as much needed as rain-water for the *aman* rice,

was deficient during the year. The effect on the crops was unfavourable. In Mymensingh the heavy showers of May retarded the growth of *aus* and jute, and the insufficient rainfall at the transplanting season and in October reduced the outturn of *amán* and all other crops. In Backergunge a notable storm at the end of June, which brought in a flood of salt water, did some damage to crops, which, however, were on the whole fair.

The prices of all articles of food ruled high. The price of common rice in the last fortnight of March was 9 seers and 4 chitaks per rupee, against 13 seer 12 chitaks and 17 seers 11 chitaks during the corresponding period of 1896 and 1895. The condition of the people of Dacca and Backergunge remained prosperous in spite of high prices. In Mymensingh and Faridpur, however, there was some hardship among small cultivators and middle class people living on small fixed incomes.

Patna Division.

The following figures give the average rainfall in the districts of this Division :—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Patna	...	50·04	59·01	37·29	32·82
Gaya	...	38·90	51·04	31·66	36·26
Shahabad	...	49·63	62·44	38·21	31·35
Saran	...	46·01	51·07	42·35	28·51
Champaran	...	82·53	52·99	54·96	30·58
Muzaffarpur	...	57·09	51·19	49·60	37·82
Darbhanga	...	56·20	53·20	42·68	39·03

Early in the rainy season floods did a good deal of damage to the *bhadoi* crops. The two long periods of drought, lasting to the middle of August and the middle of September respectively, scorched much of what had escaped the floods, and withered the winter rice seedlings, while the compete absence of rain from the middle of September to the end of November destroyed a large proportion of the winter rice. There was not sufficient moisture for *rabi* sowings. *Rabi* was, however, largely sown on low-lying lands that are ordinarily unsuitable for these crops, but the area cultivated was on the whole below the average. Timely showers during the cold weather gave a fair outturn, however, from what was sown. The *rahar* and the mustard were exceptionally fine crops. The outturns in the different districts, as estimated by the Director of the Agricultural Department, are given below:—

Districts.		*Bhadoi.*	*Aghani.*	*Rabi.*
		Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Patna	...	10	10½	11⅔
Gaya	...	12	8	16
Shahabad	...	7	4	79
Saran	...	6	1¼	11½
Champaran	...	8	3½	11⅔
Muzaffarpur	...	5½	3	12
Darbhanga	...	10¼	5	14⅕

The poppy crop was not up to the average, and the indigo crop was only to some extent saved from failure by the unusually good produce from second cuttings.

The prices of food-grains were almost normal at the beginning of the year, common rice being sold at 20 seers, wheat at 15 seers, and maize at 25 seers per rupee. Abnormal conditions, however, commenced with the partial failure of the *bhadoi*, when prices rose, instead of as usual falling, while there was a sharp rise in October and November, as the loss of the winter rice became certain. After the first panic, however, prices, though high, remained steadier. At the end of the year the prices of rice, wheat, and maize were respectively 10, 10, and 10½ seers per rupee. The prices were highest in Darbhanga and Champaran, where from November to March they varied from 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Prices at the end of the year were 80 to 100 per cent. above what they were at its commencement. Wages showed little signs of increase; but as the majority of agricultural labourers are paid in kind, the high prices did not

affect a considerable section of the labouring classes of the population to the extent that they otherwise might.

Famine conditions prevailed from the beginning of December onwards, and relief works were gradually opened in all districts except Gaya.

Bhagalpur Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Bhagalpur Division during the past four years is given below :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Monghyr ...	47·02	53·97	33·64	41·80
Bhagalpur ...	57·29	49·09	44·86	39·53
Purnea ...	85·28	73·84	64·82	52·93
Malda ...	68·95	60·42	33·72	44·81
Sonthal Parganas ...	65·32	64·92	38·82	45·53

This Division also shared in the drought, which lasted till May, in the break in the rains for a month from the latter part of July, which spoiled the hopes of the autumn crops, and in the final drought, from the latter end of September to the 31st December, which spoilt the winter rice, after which date there was good rainfall, and a general improvement in the agricultural condition of the people. The *mahua* and mango crops were poor, but the ordinary *rabi* crops did well. This Division fared better than the tracts to the west of it by getting nearly 10 inches of rain in September. The outturn of the *bhadci*, winter rice and *rabi* crops is estimated at $9\frac{1}{2}$ annas, $7\frac{1}{2}$ annas, and 12 annas, respectively. The winter rice was worst in Malda, being estimated at 4 to 6 annas only, the other districts yielding an 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$-anna crop. The *rabi* crops, both food and non-food, varied from 11 to 14 annas in all the districts, except the Sonthal Parganas, where the *rabi* food-crops were estimated at $9\frac{1}{4}$ annas, and the non-food crops at 6 annas. Although this Division produced enough food for its own requirements, the failure of crops in other parts of the country served to drain the surplus stocks so rapidly that prices rose higher than even in the famine season of 1873-74. The wages of labour, which have had a tendency to rise in nearly every district in this Division, fell during the year everywhere except in Monghyr, but although the conditions of the year were unfavourable, actual measures of famine relief on any scale were only found necessary in the north of Bhagalpur.

Orissa Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Orissa Division is shown in the following table :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Cuttack ...	62·07	56·71	66·46	64·88
Balasore ...	73·58	67·56	57·77	69·13
Puri ...	68·60	54·89	65·68	58·02

It will be seen from the above table that there was no deficiency of rainfall in this Division, but the distribution was not satisfactory. There were heavy falls of rain in June, July, and August, but an almost complete failure of rainfall from September to January. The consequence of these abnormal conditions was that there were heavy floods, followed by drought. What escaped the floods and what was replanted was afterwards more or less damaged by protracted drought. The *rabi* crops also suffered from drought, and the outturn of all food-grains was poor. The autumn rice was only an 8-anna crop, the winter rice a 7-anna crop, the *laghu* or high land winter rice an 8-anna crop, and the *dalua* or *boro* rice a 12-anna crop. *Mandia*, which is of considerable importance in this Division, was only a 5-anna crop. Pulses and sugarcane gave 8-anna crops, and cotton and oilseeds 11 and 7-anna crops, respectively.

Since the famine of 1866 prices have never been so high as they were in 1896 97. Fortunately, however, there was no general scarcity except in limited areas in the district of Puri. Elsewhere the railway and ordinary works

sufficed to supply the demand for labour, and some gratuitous relief and a liberal grant of taccavi advances afforded all the relief that was necessary. Wages of labour remained much the same as in the preceding year, but near railway works the increase of wages was very marked, especially in the case of skilled masons, who could earn as much as 8 annas to a rupee per day.

Chota Nagpur Division.

The statement below shows the average rainfall during the past four years in the Chota Nagpur Division:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Hazaribagh ...	66·41	64·42	41·57	53·53
Lohardaga ...	60·49	64·54	55·18	39·81
Palamau ...	59·34	61·24	39·30	39·13
Manbhum ...	63·21	61·58	35·77	43·83
Singhbhum ...	63·81	55·44	51·63	69·55

The above table shows that, on the whole, the rainfall was not deficient in quantity, but the distribution of the rain, as regards localities, was capricious, and in respect of seasons untimely. The anti-monsoon showers, which enable the lands to be prepared for the autumn crops, were extremely deficient. In June in all the districts except Palamau the fall was excessive, and did more harm than good to the weakly crops. The winter rice at first promised well, but the failure of rainfall in August to October resulted in the failure of this crop except in low lands. The best *bhadoi* harvest was reaped in Palamau, where the crop was a 10-anna one. In the other districts it was an 8 to an 8½-anna crop. The winter rice crop of Palamau was only a 5-anna crop, this crop being estimated at 7 annas for Manbhum, at 8 annas for Hazaribagh and Lohardaga, and at 10 annas for Singhbhum. The *rabi* sowings were considerably contracted in area on account of the absence of moisture in the soil. In Hazaribagh the area under these crops was estimated at only one-fourth of the normal. Good showers of rain towards the end of November, and again in Christmas week, and later on in February and March, encouraged cultivators to go in largely for late sowings, which did not, however, prove very successful. The *rabi* harvests were estimated at 10 annas for Hazaribagh, at 6¾ annas for Palamau. Six annas for Lohardaga and Singhbhum, and only 5 annas for Manbhum. Great damage was done to the *mahua* crop by a severe storm at the end of March. This crop, the estimated outturn of which is of great importance in this Division, was 6 annas in Palamau, 8 annas in Manbhum, and 10 to 12 annas in the other three districts. The mango crop was also a very poor one. Sugarcane fared badly, being a three-fourths crop in Hazaribagh and Palamau and only a half crop in the other three districts. Tobacco and jute gave only an 8-anna outturn and oilseeds less than 6½ annas. Opium, which is grown only in Hazaribagh and Palamau, did beter.

The price of food-grains rose steadily as soon as it was observed in September that the country would have to face a general famine. The price of common rice was 8 to 9 seers per rupee in March, against 14½ and 18 seers during the preceding two years. The price of *rabi* grains also increased 30 per cent. In Singhbhum, owing to its propinquity to the Native State of Mourbhanj, where the rice crop turned out an excellent one, the price of this staple did not rise beyond 10 to 13 seers per rupee at the end of the year, but since then prices have tended to become uniformly high throughout the Division. The wages of labour showed a downward tendency, both for ordinary labourers and for skilled workmen. The dullness of the coal market was an additional cause of the fall of wages. Emigration, however, was busy, and the construction of the new Cuttack-Midnapore extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway supplied work to the labouring classes in the eastern portion of the Division. Two successive bad harvests seriously affected the condition of the people, and relief measures were undertaken in every district except Singhbhum.

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COMMON RICE.

Districts.	1896. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1897. January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	13 0½	12 12	11 3½	10 12	10 5	9 7	8 10	8 3	8 3	8 0	8 0	8 0
Burdwan ...	15 14	15 12	13 2	13 8	14 0	12 0	10 14	10 2	10 8	9 14	11 0	10 2
24-Parganas ...	14 4	13 12	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	10 0	8 14	9 0	10 4	10 8	10 0
Backergunge ...	14 0	11 4	10 12	10 2	9 8	8 14 / 9 15 (aus.)	8 9	7 12	7 8 (old) / 10 2 (new).	10 4	10 6	9 13
Chittagong ...	12 8	11 8	10 12	10 14	10 10	9 12	9 8	8 12	9 8	9 0	9 6	10 0
Patna ...	18 0	18 0	17 0	16 6	14 4	12 2	9 14	10 4	10 5½	10 4	10 4	10 4
Darbhanga ...	18 6	18 0½	15 8	15 0	14 0	12 4	10 8	10 2	8 12	9 2	9 0	8 12
Bhagalpur ...	17 0	16 6	15 9	15 2	13 14	12 0	10 5	10 2	10 8	10 2	10 7	9 2
Puri ...	23 10	22 5	18 6	21 0	18 4	17 1	13 14½	13 2	12 1	10 8	12 7⅓	12 7½
Hazaribagh ...	13 0	12 14	13 0	12 0	11 0	11 4	8 14	8 12	8 4	8 0	9 0	9 2

WHEAT.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	11 13	11 15	11 7	11 9½	11 6	9 8	8 0	8 3	8 0	7 13	8 0	8 0
Burdwan ...	13 0	12 4	11 12	12 10	11 14	10 0	9 0	8 0?	8 0	8 4	9 8	9 8
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	10 14	10 15	10 12	10 0	10 4	10 2	9 0	8 8?	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 8
Patna { Red	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 0	13 8	11 0	9 0?	9 6	9 8	9 4	9 4	10 4
Patna { White	14 0	14 0	13 0?	13 0	12 8	10 8	8 8					
Darbhanga ...	13 15	13 2	13 0	12 12	10 4	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 2	6 12½	7 4
Bhagalpur ...	15 2	14 10½	13 3	13 9	12 4½	10 1⅛	8 10	8 15	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 13
Puri ...	11 6½	11 6½	11 13	10 8	9 13½	8 13½	6 13?	6 0?	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9
Hazaribagh ...	10 8	10 12	10 8	10 8	10 4	9 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 2

BARLEY.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	16 0	16 3	16 0	16 6	16 0	15 4	12 4	10 0	10 5	10 0	11 13	11 13
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	23 0	23 0	21 0	19 8	17 0	15 0	11 8	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	14 0?
Darbhanga ...	25 2	21 10	21 8	20 0	19 0	15 8	10 8	11 0	11 2	11 0	11 0	11 0
Bhagalpur ...	22 5½	21 7	19 7½	19 3½	17 10	13 14	11 5	11 6	11 1	11 6	12 10	12 9
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	18 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	15 4	14 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0

MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	16 6	16 6	16 0	16 0	15 12½	15 4	13 2½	10 11	10 9½	10 5½	10 0?	10 0
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	24 8	22 8	20 8	20 8	19 8	17 2	13 8	13 0	12 4	11 10	12 0	...
Darbhanga ...	27 9½	23 12	22 0	20 0	17 8	17 8	13 4	11 14	10 6	9 14	9 10	...
Bhagalpur ...	25 7½	25 4	23 0	21 7	20 13	16 6¼	13 8	13 2½	12 10	11 11	11 11	11 5
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	17 8	17 0	16 0	15 8	16 8	16 8	11 8	11 0	10 12	10 0	10 0	10 0

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GRAM.

Districts.	1896.									1897.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	14 8	15 4	13 14½	13 5	13 0	11 8	10 8	9 6	9 6	10 0	10 10	10 10
Burdwan ...	18 0	18 0	16 4	15 8	15 10	14 0	10 10	9 14	10 14	10 14	11 8	12 8
24-Parganas ...	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 12	14 0	13 8	10 4	8 14	8 12	10 0	9 0	9 8
Backergunge ...	13 14	13 10	13 8	13 0	13 2	13 0	11 12	9 0	8 6	8 8	8 4	9 4
Chittagong ...	11 8	11 12	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 2	10 0	8 4	7 10	7 12	8 0	8 0
Patna ...	22 8	20 8	19 4	19 8	17 8	13 11	11 8	11 4	11 4	11 8	12 0	13 0
Darbhanga ...	19 12	19 6	18 8	17 12	15 4	13 8	11 0	9 10	9 4	9 6	10 0	10 4
Bhagalpur ...	20 12	19 14	18 13½	18 15	17 5	13 14	10 10½	11 7	10 12	10 11	11 1	11 10
Puri ...	15 12	16 7	16 5½	15 7½	14 7	14 7	13 12½	12 7½	11 13	10 8	11 13	11 13
Hazaribagh ...	15 8	14 12	14 4	14 4	13 4	11 12	9 12	9 4	9 4	9 0	9 2	10 10

SALT.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	11 13	11 9½	9 11	9 6	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 10	8 14	9 6	9 11
Burdwan ...	11 2	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 4	11 4	11 6	11 8	11 4
24-Parganas ...	10 12	10 4	10 4	10 8	10 6	10 6	9 0	9 9	9 8	9 8	9 4	10 0
Backergunge ...	10 0	8 4	8 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	8 14	9 4	9 2	9 0	9 0
Chittagong ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 12	7 12	8 0	8 2	9 0
Patna ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	10 8	10 0
Darbhanga ...	11 8	11 7½	10 12	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 2	10 4	10 4	10 6
Bhagalpur ...	9 7	10 1	9 0	10 1	10 0½	10 1½	10 1	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Puri ...	12 0	11 14½	12 6	12 4	11 14	12 8	11 13	11 14½	12 0	12 0	12 4	12 4
Hazaribagh ...	9 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8

Table A (I) of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1896-97 (General).

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	4,150,020	1,788,160
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291,070	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,858,950	1,788,160
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,356,487	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	851,580	136,920	168,000	1,219,440	648,560	1,575,463	485,160
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...		90,000	845,840				148,000
4. Current fallows		159,200	67,000				507,000
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	874,500	735,800	596,600	2,099,600	438,800	927,000	648,000
Total ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,858,950	1,788,160

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Murshida-bad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A 1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,491,200	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,491,200	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
							A 2.
.....	.....	1,338,880	.....	.....	314,524	278,527	1. Forests.
50,133	1,042,500	955,262	521,600	1,178,080	762,076	303,433	2. Not available for cultivation.
590,407							3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
732,900	829,500	809,800	969,600	1,348,000	818,000	163,000	4. Current fallows.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,491,200	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	5. Net area cropped during the year.
							Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey.	2,231,040	929,280	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	2,231,040	929,280	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	844,440	269,280	195,000	782,780	1,273,180	190,180	479,400
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...			110,660				159,960
4. Current fallows			73,800				64,000
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,386,600	660,000	797,500	997,700	2,779,300	1,270,300	1,632,000
Total ...	2,231,040	929,280	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A 1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,677,185	1,052,800	1,594,841	1,332,480	3,015,680	2,795,520	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,677,185	1,052,800	1,594,841	1,332,480	3,015,680	2,795,520	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
						A 2.
.....	.....	84,874	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
				655,000		2. Not available for cultivation.
453,685	168,000	974,367	338,980	158,000	1,124,420	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
				113,280		4. Current fallows.
1,223,500	884,800	535,600	993,500	2,089,400	1,671,100	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,677,185	1,052,800	1,594,841	1,332,480	3,015,680	2,795,520	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,696,921	2,259,840	1,923,200	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,696,921	2,259,840	1,923,200	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	314,421	389,425	478,200	72,400	39,500	209,200	522,000
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...		401,612		241,900	733,740	227,900	691,965
4. Current fallows		168,603		62,400	.....	242,440	107,155
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,382,500	1,300,200	1,445,000	1,757,700	1,736,200	2,025,100	1,874,400
Total ...	1,696,921	2,259,840	1,923,200	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul and Khond-mals.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A 1
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,325,120	1,322,404	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	489,915	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,325,120	1,322,404	585,925	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
								A 2.
.....	278,400	.....	.....	160,644	257,165	57,172	1,098	1. Forests.
543,200	2,163,360	382,420	596,704	205,881	330,000	2,356,068	1,780,802	2. Not available for cultivation.
					239,008			3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
		1,061,600			92,147			4. Current fallows.
672,800	1,058,400	881,100	725,700	219,400	664,400	2,080,200	2,787,700	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,325,120	1,322,404	585,925	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Presidency or Province.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A 1.—Total acreage.					**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,401,920	24,737,280	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	24,737,280	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,401,920	.....	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.					**A 2.**
1. Forests	120,389	.....	787,744	.....	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	.....	.....	453,776	.....	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	2,502,911	2,010,780	19,600	.....	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows				.....	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	515,900	643,300	1,140,800	.....	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,401,920	.....	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Presidency or Province.	Bengal.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3
A 1.—Total acreage.		**A 1.**
	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	122,752,553	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States	24,737,280	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist ...	780,985	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey	97,234,288	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.		**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,085,904	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation	40,325,184	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow		3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows		4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year	51,823,200	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	97,234,288	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	834,700	730,000	563,900	1,610,000	400,200	840,300	376,500
2. Wheat	1,100	100	2,800	1,600	.....	100	6,600
3. Barley	8,400	.....	1,000	700	400	.....	4,600
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	900	6,500	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	.....	.....	1,200	2,500	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	3,000	2,000	4,400	21,000	100	.....	300
8. Gram (pulse)	8,000	300	1,000	1,100	200	3,300	58,900
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	59,400	1,000	10,700	208,900	21,700	21,300	62,900
Total	914,600	733,400	585,900	1,852,300	422,600	865,000	509,800
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	25,600	200	800	11,700	1,900	400	39,600
11. Til or ginjelly	3,900	100	2,200	19,700	.....	500	6,200
12. Others	22,200	200	3,800	48,000	5,100	1,200	32,000
Total	51,700	500	6,800	79,400	7,000	2,100	77,800
13. Condiments and spices	600	.....	2,000	2,500	2,100	2,200	9,000
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	25,400	6,000	6,500	18,900	12,300	3,400	9,100
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	12,800	500
Total	25,400	6,000	6,500	19,700	12,300	16,200	9,600
Fibres— 16. Cotton	200	400	2,000	4,000	.....	.....	100
17. Jute	10,700	.....	1,000	9,500	7,000	36,200	46,400
18. Others	.....	.....	500	29,500	900	7,600	600
Total	10,900	400	3,500	43,000	7,900	43,800	47,100
Dyes— 19. Indigo	5,200	.....	2,200	48,100	.....	.....	57,300
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,200	.....	2,200	48,100	.....	.....	57,300
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	500	.....	500	3,100	1,400	2,400	15,600
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	500	.....	500	3,100	1,400	2,400	15,600
28. Fodder crops	.....	.....	.....	41,000	.....	.....	2,000
29. Orchards and garden produce.	5,000	25,000	2,000	5,400	4,000	15,300	60,000
30. Mis. crops, Food	42,100	1,500	2,200	67,100	9,000	5,200	21,900
30. Mis. crops, Non-food	8,500	2,500	.....	94,100	32,100	100	67,500
31. Grand Total	1,064,500	769,300	611,600	2,255,700	498,400	952,300	877,600
32. Area cropped more than once.	190,000	33,500	15,000	156,100	59,600	25,300	229,600
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	874,500	735,800	596,600	2,099,600	438,800	927,000	648,000

(*a*) 50,550 acres as given in Bengal Government Report
(*b*) 47,003 d tto ditto ditto
(*c*) 1,636 acres as given in the Statistics of Cinchona

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
449,000	804,600	712,000	827,200	1,072,900	569,700	76,100	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
92,600	700	.....	69,400	1,800	4,000	5,100	2. Triticum sativum.
41,200	900	.....	9,200	.....	4,000	2,500	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	5,300	6. Eleusine coracana.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	22,200	7. Zea mays.
61,200	3,500	.....	12,100	18,000	.....	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
88,200	57,400	11,700	89,300	1,200	24,900	8,300	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
732,400	867,100	723,700	1,007,200	1,107,900	604,600	119,500	Total.
23,300	10,200	4,000	2,900	100	.....	.....	Oil seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
5,300	24,100	6,900	1,500	100	400	100	11. Sesamum indicum.
26,600	35,700	60,100	127,800	120,000	29,400	7,500	12. Others.
55,200	70,000	71,000	132,200	120,200	29,800	7,600	Total.
3,000	24,000	3,100	10,000	500	.....	4,000	13. Condiments and spices.
16,100	10,500	2,000	4,900	24,500	3,200	2,800	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	22,000	16,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
16,100	32,500	18,400	4,900	24,500	3,200	2,800	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
19,300	41,000	21,600	104,000	107,500	65,400	2,500	17. Corchorus, Sp.
700	.....	.....	1,100	100	.....	.....	18. Others.
20,000	41,000	21,600	105,100	107,600	65,600	2,500	Total.
51,300	17,500	.....	8,000	100	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
51,300	17,500	.....	8,000	100	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)50,600	(b)47,000	23. Camellia theifera.
800	8,800	3,700	1,500	14,000	93,600	1,500	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)1,600	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
800	8,800	3,700	2,300	14,000	144,200	50,100	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
?	20,000	21,100	16,000	200	8,500	200	29. Orchards and garden produce.
9,500	17,100	400	1,300	22,900	10,700	7,700	30. Mis. crops — Food.
?	18,500	4,800	?	100	61,900	1,500	30. Mis. crops — Non-food.
888,300	1,116,500	867,800	1,287,000	1,398,000	928,500	195,900	31. Grand Total.
155,400	287,000	58,000	317,400	50,000	110,500	32,900	32. Area cropped more than once.
732,900	829,500	809,800	969,600	1,348,000	818,000	163,000	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

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Table

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows.

Presidency or Province.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice ...	921,400	543,000	716,700	779,600	1,416,500	1,057,000	1,163,500
2. Wheat ...	32,700	500	11,600	.....	8,000	2,300	.....
3. Barley ...	1,000	.....	12,800	1,900	13,100	8,000	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize ...	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse) ...	4,500	5,000	13,500	1,000	500	8,000	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	150,600	42,000	151,600	109,300	303,000	152,100	29,500
Total ...	1,110,300	590,500	906,200	891,800	1,741,100	1,227,300	1,193,000
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed ...	.....	15,000	20,000	7,600	35,700	5,200	29,800
11. Til or ginjelly ...	800	14,000	40,000	15,100	72,700	8,000	28,800
12. Others ...	108,000	79,000	112,000	122,000	360,700	46,500	7,400
Total ...	108,800	108,000	172,000	144,700	469,100	59,700	66,000
13. Condiments and spices	10,000	1,000	5,500	17,300	14,500	400	6,500
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	80,800	12,000	66,000	25,300	33,600	42,000	20,500
15. Others ...	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Total ...	80,800	12,000	67,000	25,300	33,600	49,300	20,500
Fibres— 16. Cotton ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
17. Jute ...	267,300	100,000	158,300	176,400	558,700	86,000	6,400
18. Others ...	.....	.....	28,900	.....	1,500	100	.....
Total ...	267,300	100,000	187,200	176,400	560,700	86,100	6,400
Dyes— 19. Indigo ...	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
20. Others ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco ...	190,800	1,000	7,000	10,600	42,400	500	600
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	190,800	1,000	7,000	10,600	42,400	500	600
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	4,000	5,000	10,000	19,800	11,000	16,000	288,600
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	30,600	?	108,000	50,200	80,100	500	122,600
Non-food	8,300	?	28,600	16,000	6,800	15,000	32,000
31. GRAND TOTAL ...	1,817,900	817,500	1,493,000	1,352,100	2,959,300	1,455,300	1,736,200
32. Area cropped more than once.	431,300	157,500	695,500	354,400	180,000	185,000	104,200
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,386,600	660,000	797,500	997,700	2,779,300	1,270,300	1,632,000

(a) 22,060 acres as returned by the Opium Agent,
(b) 52,134 ditto ditto ditto
(c) 19,462 ditto ditto ditto
(d) 4,511 acres as given in Bengal Government

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.
1,049,600	770,500	485,900	432,800	1,319,300	884,400	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
.....	.....	.....	102,000	132,200	153,500	2. Triticum sativum.
.....	.....	.....	67,400	71,500	84,000	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	10,200	19,500	28,000	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	88,900	77,000	31,900	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	.....	108,600	63,100	38,600	7. Zea mays.
400	.....	1,300	73,600	98,000	128,000	8. Cicer arietinum.
62,800	69,700	1,700	116,000	203,600	145,100	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,112,800	840,200	488,900	999,500	1,984,200	1,499,500	Total.
4,800	13,700	900	19,500	61,800	16,600	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
19,000	3,000	100	23,700	9,300	1,000	11. Sesamum indicum.
51,500	4,000	2,400	39,200	98,800	18,800	12. Others.
75,300	20,700	3,400	82,400	169,900	36,400	Total.
19,200	39,500	4,100	3,500	5,000	7,000	13. Condiments and spices.
12,800	17,900	5,900	3,000	28,500	32,800	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
12,800	17,900	5,900	3,000	28,500	32,800	Total.
.....	.....	400	1,800	.....	1,000	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
235,800	9,500	200	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
.....	.....	1,300	1,500	.....	9,400	18. Others.
235,800	9,500	1,900	3,300	.....	10,400	Total.
.....	.....	.....	300	100	2,000	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1,000	20. Others.
.....	.....	.....	300	400	3,000	Total.
.....	.....	.....	(a)22,100	(b)52,100	(c)19,500	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffera arabica.
.....	.....	(d)4,500	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
8,300	.....	11,300	2,000	.....	500	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
8,300	.....	15,900	24,100	52,100	20,000	Total.
.....	.....	600	14,700	.....	3,000	28. Fodder crops.
32,000	12,000	700	16,900	3,000	35,900	29. Orchards and garden produce.
400	9,000	12,200	23,800	13,800	69,100	30. Mis. crops. Food.
56,700	?	40,000	500	400	30,800	Non-food.
1,553,300	948,800	573,600	1,172,000	2,257,300	1,747,900	31. Grand Total.
329,800	64,000	38,000	178,500	167,900	76,800	32. Area cropped more than once.
1,223,500	884,800	535,600	993,500	2,089,400	1,671,100	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

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Report on tea and coffee cultivation.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	474,700	641,000	849,000	1,144,100	696,100	1,518,700	1,239,900
	2. Wheat	89,500	120,000	50,000	90,000	97,200	199,900	24,500
	3. Barley	168,600	195,000	103,000	46,400	105,300	53,500	7,000
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	30,000	5,000	7,000	.....	41,200	22,000	.....
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	36,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	81,400	16,000	32,000	232,400	42,400	123,100	500
	7. Maize	253,500	118,000	110,000	152,700	396,200	242,600	3,000
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	29,200	28,000	49,000	37,000	287,500	63,100	27,700
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	169,700	332,000	470,000	155,600	655,400	115,700	152,500
	Total ...	1,332,600	1,459,000	1,670,000	1,858,200	2,321,300	2,338,600	1,455,100
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	6,600	46,000	17,000	46,000	4,500	11,700	8,000
	11. Til or ginjelly ...	1,800	5,500	5,000	300	400	500	300
	12. Others	30,600	16,500	30,000	6[illegible]100	15,400	48,400	195,800
	Total ...	39,000	68,000	52,000	114,400	20,300	60,600	204,100
	13. Condiments and spices	?	5,500	15,000	3,900	7,000	600	8,500
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane ...	52,200	9,300	24,000	72,000	5,500	61,700	13,500
	15. Others	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	52,200	9,500	24,000	72,000	5,500	61,700	13,500
Fibres—	16. Cotton	40,000	2,000	9,000	7,300	800	12,500	.....
	17. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,400	75,500
	18. Others	.....	3,500	32,000	4,500	10,500	13,400	32,500
	Total ...	40,000	5,500	41,000	11,800	11,300	48,300	108,000
Dyes—	19. Indigo	51,000	70,000	65,500	70,300	11,900	12,300	46,000
	20. Others	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	500	500	500
	Total ...	51,000	71,000	66,500	70,300	12,400	12,800	46,500
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	40,800	46,500	11,400	2,100	20,100	1,200	.....
	22. Coffee	.....	* 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24. Tobacco	2,800	800	31,000	52,200	6,900	7,500	91,000
	25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	† 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27. Others	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	43,600	48,200	42,400	54,300	27,000	8,700	91,000
	28. Fodder crops ...	.....	1,500	14,000	38,000	1,400	.....	.....
	29. Orchards and garden produce.	?	5,500	72,000	91,900	12,100	22,700	25,000
	30. Mis. crops. Food ...	59,000	20,000	108,000	92,300	28,600	39,200	15,000
	30. Mis. crops. Non-food ...	6,000	70,000	71,000	23,000	32,600	4,400	33,000
	31. Grand Total ...	1,623,400	1,763,700	2,175,900	2,430,100	2,479,500	2,597,600	1,999,700
	32. Area cropped more than once.	240,900	463,500	730,900	672,400	743,300	572,500	125,300
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,382,500	1,300,200	1,445,000	1,757,700	1,736,200	2,025,100	1,874,400

* Returned by the Collector as 450 acres.
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in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.
278,000	702,500	888,700	703,800	140,500	579,600	1,157,900	2,333,700	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
47,000	10,500	1,000	300	100	.....	8,000	500	2. Triticum sativum.
24,000	10,700	600	.....	.....	.....	1,100	100	3. Hordeum vulgare.
1,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
4,000	41,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	22,100	12,200	.....	1,000	22,000	105,100	7,600	6. Eleusine coracana.
20,000	138,000	.....	.....	8,000	.....	217,200	7,500	7. Zea mays.
7,000	20,600	.....	.....	24,000	.....	50,600	100	8. Cicer arietinum.
183,000	103,200	95,600	22,500	8,200	36,000	205,000	80,000	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
564,000	1,055,500	998,100	726,600	181,800	637,600	1,744,900	2,437,000	Total.
10,200	6,600	3,600	100	6,000	200	22,500	.....	Oil-seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,000	10,000	3,000	1,900	.....	600	11,000	100	11. Sesamum indicum.
100,000	68,900	23,000	6,600	14,000	5,200	235,400	115,000	12. Others.
117,200	85,500	29,600	8,600	20,000	6,000	268,900	115,100	Total.
8,000	200	500	500	?	?	200	1,000	13. Condiments and spices.
4,000	15,700	4,300	4,000	2,000	3,000	32,100	?	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
4,000	15,700	4,300	4,000	2,000	3,000	32,100	.....	Total.
.....	12,900	5,300	900	5,000	4,400	7,500	6,900	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
35,000	100	4,100	2,600	1,100	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
1,400	300	700	.....	500	1,000	2,900	100	18. Others.
36,400	13,300	10,100	3,500	6,600	5,400	10,400	7,000	Total.
20,000	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
20,200	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	2,600	23. Camellia theifera.
10,000	600	6,200	100	1,000	4,000	800	?	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
10,000	600	6,200	100	1,000	4,000	10,600	2,600	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
10,000	2,400	5,300	500	7,000	32,000	1,200	20,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
6,500	20,500	6,000	4,700	1,000	1,000	51,400	200	30. Mis. crops. Food.
66,000	9,400	1,300	2,200	.....	5,400	38,000	221,500	Non-food.
842,300	1,208,800	1,061,600	750,700	219,400	694,400	2,157,700	2,804,400	31. Grand Total.
169,500	150,400	180,500	25,000	.....	30,000	77,500	16,700	32. Area cropped more than once.
672,800	1,058,400	881,100	725,700	219,400	664,400	2,080,200	2,787,700	33. (31-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Presidency or Province.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A 3.—Acreage under crops.					**A 3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	360,000	465,500	960,500	.....	1. Oryza sativa.
2. Wheat	4,500	1,600	1,600	.....	2. Triticum sativum.
3. Barley	8,300	.....	200	.....	3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	5,000	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	2,000	10,000	1,400	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	35,000	12,000	62,700	.....	6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Maize	93,000	22,000	11,800	.....	7. Zea mays.
8. Gram (pulse) ...	12,800	.....	3,800	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	40,100	44,600	22,100	.....	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Total ...	555,700	555,700	1,069,100	.....	Total.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	3,800	.....	6,700	.....	Oil seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Til or ginjelly ...	10,500	3,000	4,600	.....	11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Others	9,800	8,100	29,300	.....	12. Others.
Total ...	24,100	11,100	40,600	.....	Total.
13. Condiments and spices	600	5,000	?	.....	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	3,200	6,600	?	.....	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
Total ...	3,200	6,600	.....	.....	Total.
Fibres— 16. Cotton	5,600	7,700	7,900	.....	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
17. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
18. Others	2,100	.....	.....	.....	18. Others.
Total ...	7,700	7,700	7,900	.....	Total.
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	600	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
24. Tobacco	.....	2,300	1,900	.....	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
Total ...	600	2,300	1,900	.....	Total.
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
29. Orchards and garden produce.	2,000	24,000	3,200	.....	29. Orchards and garden produce.
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	17,000	3,400	20,100	.....	30. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	48,900	27,500	.....	.....	Non-food.
31. Grand Total ...	659,800	643,300	1,142,800	.....	31. Grand Total.
32. Area cropped more than once.	143,900	.....	2,000	.....	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	515,900	643,300	1,140,800	.....	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*concluded.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1897.

Presidency or Province.	Bengal.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3

A 3.—Acreage under crops. A 3.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Botanical names.
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	36,541,500	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	1,374,800	2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	1,056,400	3. Hordeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	181,900	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	120,200	5. Pennisetum typho ideum.
	6. Ragi or Mandua	1,021,300	6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	2,059,100	7. Zea mays.
	8. Gram (pulse)	1,141,800	8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	5,095,100	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
	Total ...	48,592,100	Total.
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	550,800	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or ginjelly	372,000	11. Sesamum indicum.
	12. Others	2,590,000	12. Others.
	Total ...	3,512,800	Total.
	13. Condiments and spices ...	253,000	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane	839,800	14. Saccharum officinarum.
	15. Others	61,000	15. Others.
	Total ...	900,800	Total.
Fibres—	16. Cotton	146,300	16. Gossypium, Sp.
	17. Jute	2,211,500	17. Corchorus, Sp.
	18. Others	189,100	18. Others.
	Total ...	2,546,900	Total.
Dyes—	19. Indigo	552,500	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	20. Others	5,000	20. Others.
	Total ...	557,500	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	225,400	21. Papaver somniferum.
	22. Coffee	500	22. Coffea arabica.
	23. Tea	105,500	23. Camellia theifera.
	24. Tobacco	641,500	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
	25. Cinchona	1,600	25. Cinchona, Sp.
	26. Indian Hemp	900	26. Cannabis sativa.
	27. Others	400	27. Others.
	Total ...	975,800	Total.
	28. Fodder crops	117,700	28. Fodder crops.
	29. Orchards and garden produce	974,400	29. Orchards and garden produce
	30. Mis. crops. Food	1,232,800	30. Mis. crops. Food.
	30. Mis. crops. Non-food ...	1,186,900	30. Mis. crops. Non-food.
	31. Grand Total ...	60,850,700	31. Grand Total.
	32. Area cropped more than once	9,027,500	32. Area cropped more than once.
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	51,823,200	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (ii) of Agricultural Statistics in Bengal for the year 1896-97.

(CADASTRALLY SURVEYED AREAS.)

Table A (II)

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892) area for which statistics were tabulated = 70·92 square miles.	(Mollarpur) estate.) (Years of survey, 1890 to 1891) area for which statistics were tabulated = 35·25 square miles.	(Hukumapur estate.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891) area for which statistics were tabulated = 24·35 square miles.	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892) area for which statistics were tabulated = 23·04 square miles.	(Sujamutha estate.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1890) area for which statistics were tabulated = 42·27 square miles.	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892) area for which statistics were tabulated = 12·88 square miles.	(Chaurasi estate.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1895) area for which statistics were tabulated = 33·43 square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A—1. Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey ...	45,390·86	22,561	15,586·69	14,745·20	27,055	8,246·11	21,394·73

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	8,309·15	2,317	...	4,479·71	4,433	1,257·59	3,219·26
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	8,076·86	6,873	152·36	1,877·55		1,758·26	843·18
4. Current fallows	1,606·74	411	...	317·60		711·34	377·39
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	27,398·11	12,960	15,434·33	8,070·34	22,622	4,518·92	16,954·90
Total ...	45,390·86	22,561	15,586·69	14,745·20	27,055	8,246·11	21,394·73
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals ...	.....			.....		.....	
(b) Private canals ...	.....			.....		.....	
(c) Tanks ...	651·49			288·65		338·50	
(d) Wells ...	.....			257·81		.....	
(e) Other sources ...	386·71			330·44		38·70	
Total ...	1,038·20	Not available.	Not available.	876·90	Not available.	377·20	Not available.
7. Crops irrigated— (a) Wheat ...	Not available.			Not available.		Not available.	
(b) Other cereals and pulses.							
(c) Miscellaneous food crops.							
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.							
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

DINAJPUR.			RAJSHAHI.	JALPAIGURI.	DACCA.	
(Maldwar estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890); area for which statistics were tabulated = 145·44 square miles.	(Sunkerpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1886 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 222·21 square miles.	(Churaman estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 86·14 square miles.	(Dubalhati estate.) (Year of survey, 1888); area for which statistics were tabulated = 58·99 square miles.	(Western Duars.) (Years of survey, 1888 to 1892); areas for which statistics were tabulated = 788·50 square miles.	(Talihabad.) (Years of survey, 1891 to 1893); area for which statistics were tabulated = 67·53 square miles.	PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
93,082	142,218	55,134 a	37,758	504,638·28	43,221·45	1. Area acccording to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
18,873	13,010	7,684·50	4,755		24,061·29	2. Not available for cultivation.
5,637	13,746	5,370·00	2,113	299,005·78	4,065·11	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
10,305	46,550	17,619·90	563		788·60	4. Current fallows.
58,267	68,912	24,459·60	30,327	205,632·50	14,306·45	5. Net area cropped during the year.
93,082	142,218	55,134	37,758	504,638·28	43,221·45	Total.
			.....		.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
			993		77·28	(*b*) Private canals.
			167		1,659·84	(*c*) Tanks.
			476		.....	(*d*) Wells.
			114		227·02	(*e*) Other sources.
Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	1,750	Not available.	1,964·14	Total.
			Not available.		Not available.	7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
						(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
						(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops.
						(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows, and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It wil

Presidency or Province.	Backergunge.* (Years of survey 1889 to 1896); area for which statistics were tabulated= 206·07 square miles.	Backergunge. Srirampur estate. (Years of survey 1893 to 1894); area for which statistics were tabulated= 9·13 square miles.	Tippera. (Pargana Serail.) (Years of survey 1889 to 1891); area for which statistics were tabulated= 277·25 square miles.	Tippera. Chakla Roshnabad Palpara, Gangamandal and Government estates. (Years of survey 1892 to 1893); area for which statistics were tabulated=439·43 square miles.	Noakhali. (Year of survey 1891); area for which statistics were tabulated= 233·12 square miles.	Chittagong. (Years of survey 1888 to 1892); area for which statistics were tabulated= 1,563·81 square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	131,887	5,843·10	177,439·49	281,238 45	149,200	1,000,338

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Not available for cultivation ...	37,747	675·72	29,736·19	79,074·03	1,734	34,786	334,819
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	10,598	1,362·44	16,685·48				128,430
4. Current fallows	4,474	7·36	1,307·68		53,389		45,242
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	79,068	3,797·58	129,710·14	202,164·42	59,291		492,347
Total ...	131,887	5,843·10	177,439·49	281,228·45	149,200		1,000,838
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...							
(*b*) Private canals ...							
(*c*) Tanks							
(*d*) Wells							
(*e*) Other sources ...							
Total ...	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat							
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses							
(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops							
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops							
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* *Backergunge*—The cadastrally-surveyed estates, of which statistics are here given, are :—(1) Government estates—Madhupura, Goneshpura, Char Heshamuddin and Char Krishnapara ; and (II) Private estate—Dakhin Shabazpur.

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Champaran. (Years of survey, 1891 to 1895); area for which statistics were tabulated= 3,277·17 square miles.	Muzaffarpur. (Years of survey, 1891 to 1895); area for which statistics were tabulated= 3,014·77 square miles.	Darbhanga. (Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 2·11 square miles.	Monghyr. (Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 197·79 square miles.	Bhagalpur. (Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 245·70 square miles.	Presidency or Province.
8	9	10	11	12	13

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
2,097,391·452	1,929,457·33	1,351·65	126,590·78	157,249·63	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

...	8,293·54	...	...	...	1. Forests.
219,165·749	170,996·08	...	...	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
390,688·410	212,906·91	387·78	44,133·84	44,084·88	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
44,657·291	16,367·57	22·12	1,420·87	5,137·56	4. Current fallows.
1,442,880·002	1,520,893·23	941·75	81,036·07	108,027·19	5. Net area cropped during the year.
2,097,391·452	1,929,457·33	1,351·65	126,590·78	157,249·63	Total.
392·870	56·65				6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
5,007·280	2,666·72				(*b*) Private canals.
2,703·430	3,654·37				(*c*) Tanks.
1,553·855	15,286·04				(*d*) Wells.
13,254·185	5,471·34				(*e*) Other sources.
22,911·620	27,135·12	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Total.
735·270	639·18				7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
2,977·140	3,012·64				(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
730·710	1,586·44				(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops.
5,808·820	1,230·07				(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
10,252·340	6,468·33	...	...	...	Total.

Lal Mohun Bairagia, Krishto Prasad, Koralamra, Lumchi Koralmara, Bhusan Lapta, Madanpura, Char Umed, Charas Ramesh, Char Nalgora,

(*b*) 1,348·928.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows, and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Crop statistics for Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Palamau, although available,

Presidency or Province.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.
	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 200·81 square miles.	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 35·48 square miles.	(Settled tracts.) (Years of survey, 1892 to 1893); area for which statistics were tabulated = 460·95 square miles.
1	2	3	4

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	128,518·95	22,708·42	295,014·2

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	.....	9,816·40	68,781·5
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	49,888·76	270·96	50,326·2
4. Current fallows	8,994·65		1,459·0
5. Net area cropped during the year	69,635·54	12,621·06	174,447·5
Total ...	128,518·95	22,708·42	295,014·2
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals			.....
(*b*) Private canals			.....
(*c*) Tanks			12,331
(*d*) Wells			32
(*e*) Other sources			5,412
Total ...	Not available.	Not available.	17,775
7. Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat			346
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses			5,436
(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops			11,663
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops			330
Total ...	.....	.....	17,775

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have not been inserted in the present return, as they are incomplete.

Cuttack.			Angul.	Puri.	Presidency or Province.
(Kanika.) (Years of survey, 1888 to 1890); area for which statistics were tabulated = 439·81 square miles.	(Banki.) Year of survey, 1888); area for which statistics were tabulated = 117 23 square miles.	(Kujong.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890); area for which statistics were tabulated = 370·12 square miles.	(Years of survey, 1886 to 1888); area for which statistics were tabulated = 638·23 square miles.	(Khurda.) (Years of survey, 1882 to 1883); area for which statistics were tabulated = 1,007·81 square miles.	
5	6	7	8	9	10

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
281,478	75,030·45	236,878·07	408,468·7	645,000	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	.....	.....	.....	70,713	1. Forests.
.....	.....			69,111	2. Not available for cultivation.
132,481	25,979·17	152,940·98	153,116·74	224,487	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
22,116	7,805·52		110,539·44	.....	4. Current fallows.
125,881	41,245·76	83,937·09	144,812·52	280,689	5. Net area cropped during the year.
281,478	75,030·45	236,878·07	408,468·7	645,000	Total.
				.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
	6,491·00			.....	(*b*) Private canals.
				79,625	(*c*) Tanks.
				.....	(*d*) Wells.
				85	(*e*) Other sources.
Not available.	6,491·00	Not available.	Not available.	79,710	Total.
	Not available.			.....	7. Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat.
				79,710	(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
				.....	(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops.
				.....	(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	79,710	

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows, and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.	Mollarpur estate.	Hukumapur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Sujamutha estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular Names.							
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	25,563·97		5,914·23	7,118·87		3,568·48	12,908·17
2. Wheat	174·22		78·63	232·14		90·13	.....
3. Barley	338·20		.....	85·74		54 67	2·99
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	·61		.....	1·36		.....	.....
5. Cholum or Bajra (millet)	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	57 77		.....	5·49		.....	.....
7. Maize	14·00		.....	12 09		.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse)	239·69		.....	50·64		49·77	·47
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	1,291·69		171·74	692·27		456·43	1,006·87
Total	27,689·15		6,164·60	8,198·60		4,219·48	13,918·50
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	220·31		.....	26·11		5·87	13·95
11. Til or gingelly	79·98		64·97	96·69		254·88	10·17
12. Others	250·68		.....	318 39		160·38	64·45
Total	550·97		64·97	441·19		421·13	88·57
13. Condiments and spices	.....		.....	.....		.....	118·86
Sugar— 14 Sugarcane	165·44		95·42	58·59		84·58	973·11
15. Others	10·00		.....	.....		.....	25·46
Total	175 44		95·42	58·59		84·58	998·57
Fibres— 16. Cotton	142·37		31·68	52·77		22·07	.....
17. Jute	10 44		·44	14·83		42·47	1,831·57
18. Others	26·37		2·07	2·05		·77	·94
Total	179·18	Not available.	34·19	69 66	Not available.	65·31	1,832·51
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....		.....	56·64		5·24	.....
20. Others	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
Total	.....		.....	56·64		5·24	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
23. Tea	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
24. Tobacco	6 79		.....	5·64		18·35	127·89
25. Cinchona	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
27. Others	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
Total	6·79		.....	5·64		18·35	127·89
28. Fodder crops	.....		.....	.....		.....	.....
29. Orchard and garden produce.	.....		.....	.....		.....	925 05
30. Mis. crops. Food	499·11		.....	17·94		107·59	43·98
Non-food	123·23		9,099·83	11·88		41·55	.....
31. Grand Total	29,214·87		15,459·06	8,860·14		4,963·23	18,053·93
32. Area cropped more than once.	1,816·76		24·73	789·80		444·31	1,099·03
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	27,398·11		15,434·33	8,070·34		4,518·92	16,954·90

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Dinajpur.			Rajshahi.	Jalpaiguri.	Dacca.	Presidency or Province.	
Maldwar estate.	Sunkerpur estate.	Churaman estate.	Dubalhati estate.	Western Duars.	Talipabad estate.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
41,526	59,713	24,978·00	164,316·87	12,577·76		1. Oryza sativa.	
184	57	118·50	84·43	.....		2. Triticum sativum.	
			440·66	16·12		3. Hordeum vulgare.	
			·13	.....	Cereals and	4. Sorghum vulgare.	
2,544	1,397	518·75	.....	.....	Pulses—	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.	
			.....	.....		6. Eleusine coracana.	
			271·00	.....		7. Zea mays.	
			18·50	...		8. Cicer arietinum.	
			5,672·26	328·76		9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	
44,254	61,167	25,615·25	170,803·90	12,922·64		Total.	
			100·24	·80		10. Linum usitatissimum.	
9,874	5,501	1,271·00	206·68	619·74	Oilseeds—	11. Sesamum indicum.	
			18,791·44	851·88		12. Others.	
9,874	5,501	1,271·00	19,098·36	1,472·42		Total.	
.....	.....	.....	274·05	92·21		13. Condiments and spices.	
866	893	46·00	98·05	.....	Sugar—	14. Saccharum officinarum.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		15. Others.	
866	893	46·00	98·05	.....		Total.	
.....	.....	.....	254·80	.....		16. Gossypium, Sp.	
9,264	1,746	582·00	6,620·33	472·69	Fibres—	17. Corchorus, Sp.	
132	.....	1·05	27·64	.....		18. Others.	
9,396	1,746	583·05	6,902·77	472·69		Total.	
.....	17	.....	.....	.....		19. Indigofera tinctoria.	
.....	.....	.....	·26	.....	Dyes—	20. Others.	
.....	17	.....	·26	.....		Total.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		21. Papaver somniferum.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		22. Coffea Arabica.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		23. Camellia theifera.	
1,235	277	84·50	7,083·94	9·63	Drugs and Narcotics—	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		25. Cinchona, Sp.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		26. Canabis sativa.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		27. Others.	
1,235	277	84·50	7,083·94	9·63		Total.	
.....	.....	.....	2·98	.....		28. Fodder crops.	
.....	.....	.....	1,843·16	.....		29. Orchard and garden produce.	
1,618	499	173·80	726·97	34·25		30. Mis. crops. Food.	
479	265	193·00	3·98	.....		30. Mis. crops. Non-food.	
67,722	70,365	27,966·60	206,838·42	15,003 84		31. Grand Total.	
9,455	1,453	3,507·00	1,205·92	697·39		32. Area cropped more than once.	
58,267	68,912	24,459·60	205,632·50	14,306·45		33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	

Not available.

A 3.

F 2

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows, and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Backergunge.	Backergunge.	Tippera.		Noakhali.	Chittagong.
		Srirampore estate.	Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad, Palpara, Gungamandal, and Government estates.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.						
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	74,242	3,687·28	118,013·45	229,021·50	475,914
	2. Wheat	.....	.....	10·46	.....	44
	3. Barley	.....	.....	0·64	.....	.....
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7. Maize	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	.....	.....	8·94	1·49	1,307
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	8,629	640·70	3,596·18	1,406·05	1,738
	Total ...	82,871	4,327·98	1,21,629·67	230,429 04	479,003
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	1,454	.....	13,198·24	321·70	952
	11. Til or gingelly ...	1,647	628·51	196·35	3,278·46	32
	12. Others	22	3·87	.....	4,949·55	2,398
	Total ...	3,123	632·38	13,394·59	8,549·71	3,382
	13. Condiments and spices	569	325·36	229·13	4,311·45	4,095
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane	560	26·38	26·01	1,688·64	5,891
	15. Others	.....	.....	11·01	.....	21
	Total ...	560	26·38	37 02	1,688·64	5,912
Fibres—	16. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	93·91	355
	17. Jute	1,291	49·51	18,280·78	8,326 08	198
	18. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,263
	Total ...	1,291	49·51	18,280·78	8,419·99	1,816
Dyes—	19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	707
	24. Tobacco	29	.....	102·95	21·79	11,313
	25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
	Total ...	29	.....	102·95	21·79	12,070
	28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	635
	29. Orchards and garden produce.	.....	.....	88·12	1,909·03	688
	30. Mis crops — Food ...	6,450	184·57	.....	656·35	12,156
	30. Mis crops — Non-food ...	303	.....	.....	35·33	11,021
	31. Grand Total ...	95,196	5,546·18	153,762·26	256,020·33	530,778
	32. Area cropped more than once.	16,128	1,748·60	24,052·12	53,855·91	38,431
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	79,068	3,797·58	129,710·14	202,164·42	492,347

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Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Presidency or Province.
		Srinagar-Pansili estate.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	
8	9	10	11	12	13

					Botanical Names.
752,807·940	746,953·22	662·04	9,187·86	73,799·43	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
121,632·697	71,040·06	2·25	13,254·81	5,456·96	2. Triticum sativum.
230,736·382	305,290·58	101·30	7,644·85	3,911·23	3. Hordeum vulgare.
5,472·395	8,461·83	·08	9,309·25	306·81	4. Sorghum vulgare.
4089·954	1,398·23	.....	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
17,016·303	82,694·52	202·18	3,234 02	17,236·21	6. Eleusine coracana.
129,308 819	167,483·80	4·12	7,030·50	232·34	7. Zea mays.
34,808·355	36,898·95	.....	2,684·80	247·93	8. Cicer arietinum.
377,994·098	470,598·10	74·99	32,898·75	20,739·77	9. Other food grains, including pulses.
1,673,866·943	1,890,819·29	1,046·96	85,244·84	121,930 68	Total
59,953·230	46,387·05	·18	493·25	3,019·81	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
5,013 568	767·33	.....	.....	4·56	11. Sesamum indicum.
23,044·583	11,186·74	9·45	15,008·20	6,173·00	12. Others.
88,011·381	58,341·12	9·63	15,501·45	9,197·37	Total.
5,833·571	3,103·33	.....	.....	.....	13. Condiments and spices.
9,923·040	8,427·38	28·95	134·10	423·10	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	545·83	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
9,923·040	8,973·21	28 95	134·10	423·10	Total.
2,094·944	3,899·02	13·54	381·75	43·20	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
518·429	822·14	·10	·13	47·76	17. Corchorus, Sp.
3,291·958	1,788·24	1·07	.....	.....	18. Others.
5,905·331	6,509·40	14 71	381·88	90·96	Total.
86,323·923	102,183·32	.....	306·88	655·08	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
774 773	959·13	.....	.....	·33	20. Others.
87,098·696	103,142·45	.....	306·88	655·41	Total.
49,789·715	13,281·92	.....	10·75	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
457·060	299·57	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
3·530	115·50	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
1,070·581	17,164·73	·41	136·20	222 88	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
117·502	11·63	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
71·566	21·71	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.
162·328	222·22	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
51,672·282	31,117 28	·41	146·95	222·88	Total.
63,795·806	6,922·17	.....	2,869·25	47·60	28. Fodder crops.
5,529·710	5,028·31	6·53	1,134·35	1,322·55	29. Orchard and garden produce.
22,869·288	82,985·95	.....	6,682·15	1,630·35	30. Mis. crops. Food.
12,117·590	55,886·42	·06	2,067·75	677·35	Non-food.
2,026,623·638	2,252,828·93	1,107·25	114,469·60	136,198·25	31. Grand Total.
583,743·636	731,935·70	165·50	33,433·53	28,171·06	32. Area cropped more than once.
1,442,880·002	1,520,893·23	941·75	81,036·07	108,027·19	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows, and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.
	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Settled tracts.
1	2	3	4

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.				
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	54,323·25	8,667·46	93,015·1
	2. Wheat	2,958·13	1,490·50	346·0
	3. Barley	579·06		.....
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	153·38		.....
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	12·53		.....
	6. Ragi or Mandua	643·80	5,266·90	.....
	7. Maize	24·21		.....
	8. Gram (pulse)	946·35		.....
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses	5,905·16		47,096·0
	Total	65,545·87	15,420·86	140,457·1
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	1,704·53		
	11. Til or gingelly	72·13	2,134·52	25,530·0
	12. Others	9,307·12		
	Total	11,083·78	2,134·52	25,530·0
	13. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane	206·33	16·83	894·0
	15. Others	.....	.....	.....
	Total	206·33	16·83	894·0
Fibres—	16. Cotton	13·74	9·87	715·0
	17. Jute	2,582·16	109·83	96·0
	18. Others	63·54	2·86	155·0
	Total	2,659·44	122·56	966·0
Dyes—	19. Indigo	394·39	10·04	.....
	20. Others	1·37	.....	.....
	Total	395·76	10·04	.....
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	.....	.....	.....
	22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....
	23. Tea	.....	.....	.....
	24. Tobacco	1,653·11	136·81	88·0
	25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....
	26. Indian Hemp	.....	.....	.....
	27. Others	.....	.....	.....
	Total	1,653·11	136·81	88·0
	28. Fodder crops	82·59	.....	.....
	29. Orchard and garden produce	597·35	.....	.....
	30. Mis. crops. Food	283·80	.....	13,062·0
	30. Mis. crops. Non-food	528·55	49·86	6,361·0
	31. Grand Total	83,036·58	17,891·48	187,358·1
	32. Area cropped more than once	13,401·04	5,270·42	12,910·6
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year	69,635·54	12,621·06	174,447·5

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

Cuttack.			Angul.	Puri.	Presidency or Province.
Kanika.	Banki.	Kujong.		Khurda.	
5	6	7	8	9	10

A 3.

					Botanical Names.
	32,241·61			242,392	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
	.....			.....	2. Triticum sativum.
	.....			.....	3. Hordeum vulgare.
	.....			.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	.....			.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	120·29			2,250	6. Eleusine coracana.
	.....			.....	7. Zea mays.
	.....			2,909	8. Cicer arietinum.
	7,526·55			5,700	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
	39,888·45			253,251	Total.
	.....			.....	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
	19·05			2,200	11. Sesamum indicum.
	110·32			.....	12. Others.
	129·37			2,200	Total.
	4·99			1,221	13. Condiments and spices.
	245·73			5,700	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
	.....			.....	15. Others.
	245·73			5,700	Total.
	132·62			700	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
	.....			200	17. Corchorus, Sp.
	.....			100	18. Others.
	132·62			1,000	Total.
	.....			.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	1·56			.....	20. Others.
	1·56			.....	Total.
	.....			.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
	.....			.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
	...			.....	23. Camellia theifera.
	26·97			.....	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
	.....			.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
	.....			.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
	.....			.....	27. Others.
	26·97			.....	Total.
	.....			.....	28. Fodder.
	4,034·80			26,720	29. Orchard crops.
	562·43			126	30. Mis. crops. (Food. / Non-food.)
	0·71			80	
	45,027·54			290,298	31. Grand Total.
	3,781·78			9,609	32. Area cropped more than once.
	41,245·76			280,689	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Not available. Not available. Not available.

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows, and stock

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Backergunge.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Mollarpur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.	Srirampur estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A—4.—Stock, etc.						
1. Bulls and bullocks ...	9,641	8,284	1,039	2,123	4,746	1,124
2. Cows	7,237	3,318.	941	1,511	3,138	530
3. Male buffaloes	163	359	51	2	5	10
4. Cow buffaloes	...		...	...	2	1
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	...	.....	...	...	2,910	413
6. Sheep	1,237	2,832	121	171	130	2
7. Goats	2,343		269	468	1,267	135
8. Horses and ponies ...	43	32	2	7	29	3
9. Mules and donkeys ...	2	.....	...	...	26	1
10. Camels	...	.....	...	...	...	...
11. Ploughs	3,027	1,979	370	709	2,320	483
12. Carts	1,197	555	118	20	847	9

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

Tippera.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		Puri.	Presidency or Province.	
Pargana Serail.	Settled tracts.	Banki.	Kujong.	Khurda.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	
42,559	83,163	13,781	18,733	59,229		1. Bulls and bullocks.
29,136 ?		15,247	25,840	58,280		2. Cows.
104	22,792	572	6,772	800		3. Male buffaloes.
				4,973		4. Cow buffaloes.
12,750	.....	.....	?	29,000		5. Young stock (calves and buffalo. calves).
802	39,279	2,357	520	1,822		6. Sheep.
5,842			299	5,288		7. Goats.
243	501	60	11	216		8. Horses and ponies.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		9. Mules and donkeys.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		10. Camels.
23,363	28,892	5,898	8,926	27,888		11. Ploughs.
2?	1,884	1,996	104	10,952		12. Carts.

Table C of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1896-97.

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey, less feudatories. [Table A 1 (1) minus Table A 1 (2a).]	Deduct. Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. Area for which returns, so far as required for the table, are not available.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	3 (a)	3 (b)	4 (a)	4 (b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates	1,721,638	...	...	1,721,638	872,300	30,33,211
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	4,442	...	...	4,442	2,200	13,718
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	61,207
	Total ...	1,726,080	...	...	1,726,080	874,500	31,08,136
Birbhum ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,120,502	10,300	...	1,110,202	734,500	10,03,552
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,418	...	...	1,418	1,300	2,105
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,645
	Total ...	1,121,920	10,300	...	1,111,620	735,800	10,13,302
Bankura ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,676,198	...	...	1,676,198	596,200	4,56,970
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,242	...	...	1,242	400	1,022
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...		...	354
	Total ...	1,677,440	...	...	1,677,440	596,600	4,58,346
Midnapore ..	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	3,011,889	...	...	3,011,889	1,905,300	21,30,428
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	307,151	...	...	307,151	194,300	2,41,596
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,335
	Total ...	3,319,040	..	...	3,319,040	2,099,600	23,78,359
Hooghly ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,065,729	331,929	...	733,800	426,200	13,05,310
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	21,631	...	...	21,631	12,600	45,773
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,652
	Total ...	1,087,360	331 929	...	755,431	438,800	13,60,735
24-Parganas ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,381,004	551,315	291,070	1,538,619	531,800	12,72,662
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,769,016	974,953	...	794,063	395,200	3,54,288
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	..	...	...	...	24,989
	Total ...	4,150,020	1,526,268	291,070	2,332,682	927,000	16,51,939

each district of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4 (a).)	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of poupulation of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of Towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
1,391,880	2 3 9	30,33,211	1 12 2	3 7 8	1,391,880	2 3 0	3	59,986
		13,718	3 1 5	6 3 9				
		...	...	...				
1,391,880	2 3 9	30,46,929	1 12 3	3 7 9	1,391,880	2 3 0	3	59,986
798,254	1 4 4	10,03,552	0 14 6	1 5 10	782,649	1 4 7	...	...
		2,105	1 7 9	1 9 11				
		...	...	...				
798,254	1 4 4	10,05,657	0 14 6	1 5 10	782,649	1 4 7	...	...
1,069,668	0 6 10	4,56,970	0 4 4	0 12 3	1,069,668	0 6 10	3	50,395
		1,022	0 13 2	2 8 11				
		...	...	...				
1,069,668	0 6 10	4,57,992	0 4 4	0 12 3	1,069,668	0 6 10	3	50,395
2,631,516	0 14 6	21,30,428	0 11 4	1 1 11	2,631,516	0 14 5	4	67,598
		2,41,596	0 12 7	1 3 11				
		...	...	...				
2,631,516	0 14 6	23,72,024	0 11 5	1 2 1	2,631,516	0 14 5	4	67,598
1,797,921	0 12 1	8,97,715	1 3 7	2 1 8	1,242,609	0 12 2	5	220,698
		45,773	2 1 10	3 10 1				
		...	...	...				
1,797,921	0 12 1	9,43,488	1 4 0	2 2 5	1,242,609	0 12 2	5	220,698
1,821,608	0 14 6	12,72,662	0 13 3	2 6 3	1,023,906	1 9 5	12	310,081
		3,54,288	0 7 2	0 14 4				
		...	...	...				
1,821,608	0 14 6	16,26,950	0 11 2	1 12 1	1,023,906	1 9 5	12	310,081

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey, less fen-datories. [Table A 1 (1) minus Table A 1 (2a).]	Deduct. Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. Area for which returns, so as far as required for the table, are not available.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Nadia ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,755,172	...	...	1,755,172	636,000	8,16,056
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	32,988	...	...	32,988	12,000	83,335
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,114
	Total ...	1,788,160	...	...	1,788,160	648,000	9,00,505
Murshidabad...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,339,490	24,758	...	1,314,732	701,600	10,12,892
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	33,950	1,020	...	32,930	17,600	52,295
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,640
	Total ...	1,373,440	25,778	...	1,347,662	719,200	10,66,827
Jessore ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,868,330	...	...	1,868,330	827,900	8,52,512
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	3,670	...	...	3,670	1,600	6,722
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	453
	Total ...	1,872,000	...	...	1,872,000	829,500	8,59,687
Khulna ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,616,979	25,801	...	1,591,178	742,300	4,99,663
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,486,963	1,343,961	...	143,002	67,500	1,53,021
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	276
	Total ...	3,103,942	1,369,762	...	1,734,180	809,800	6,52,960
Rajshahi ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,447,122	34,680	202,272	1,240,170	799,700	8,86,436
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	14,078	220	1,928	11,930	7,700	7,453
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475
	Total ...	1,491,200	34,900	204,200	1,252,100	807,400	8,96,364
Dinajpur ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,526,049	...	...	2,526,049	1,347,984	16,40,266
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	31	...	...	31	16	27
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,344
	Total ...	2,526,080	...	...	2,526,080	1,348,000	16,41,637

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each district of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4(a).)	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
1,644,108	0 8 9	8,16,056	0 7 5	1 4 6	1,644,108	0 8 9	4	80,470
		83,335	2 8 5	6 15 1				
		...	...	...				
1,644,108	0 8 9	8,99,391	0 8 1	1 6 2	1,644,108	0 8 9	4	80,470
1,250,946	0 13 8	9,94,171	0 12 1	1 6 8	1,227,467	0 13 7	3	70,222
		50,724	1 8 8	2 14 1				
		...	...	...				
1,250,946	0 13 8	10,44,895	0 12 5	1 7 3	1,227,467	0 13 7	3	70,222
1,888,827	0 7 3	8,52,512	0 7 4	1 0 6	1,888,827	0 7 3	...	...
		6,722	1 13 4	4 3 3				
		...	...	...				
1,888,827	0 7 3	8,59,234	0 7 4	1 0 7	1,888,827	0 7 3	...	...
1,177,652	0 8 11	4,99,335	0 5 0	0 10 9	657,957	0 15 10	...	...
		1,52,966	1 1 1	2 4 3				
		...	...	...				
1,177,652	0 8 11	6,52,301	0 6 0	0 12 11	657,957	0 15 10	...	...
1,313,336	0 10 11	8,86,436	0 11 5	1 1 9	1,102,755	0 13 0	1	21,407
		7,453	0 10 0	0 15 6				
		...	...	...				
1,313,336	0 10 11	8,93,889	0 11 5	1 1 8	1,102,755	0 13 0	1	21,407
1,482,570	1 1 9	16,40,266	0 10 5	1 3 6	1,482,570	1 1 8	1	12,204
		27	0 13 11	1 11 0				
		...	...	...				
1,482,570	1 1 9	16,40,293	0 10 5	1 3 6	1,482,570	1 1 8	1	12,204

Table

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in each district

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey, less feudatories. [Table A 1 (1) minus Table A 1 (2a).]	Deduct.		Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
			Area not fully assessed.	Area for which returns, so far as required for the table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.	
1		2	3 (a)	3 (b)	4 (a)	4 (b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Jalpalguri ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	673,093	40,285	...	632,808	461,100	1,36,750
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,221,507	741,277	...	480,230	307,800	4,86,593
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	15,149
	Total ...	1,894,600	781,562	...	1,113,038	768,900	6,38,492
Darjeeling ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	122,097	122,097	...	...	...	1,000
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	622,863	390,075	...	232,788	91,700	1,37,357
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	694
	Total ...	744,960	512,172	...	232,788	91,700	1,39,051
Rangpur ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,226,885	...	...	2,226,885	1,383,400	10,11,289
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	4,155	42	...	4,113	3,200	2,706
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...		...	...	1,001
	Total ...	2,231,040	42	..	2,230,998	1,386,600	10,14,996
Bogra ..	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	900,656	...	...	900,656	643,100	4,45,453
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	28,624	...	...	28,624	16,900	40,454
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,017
	Total ...	929,280	...	...	929,280	660,000	4,86,924
Pabna ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,078,848	...	...	1,078,848	731,000	3,71,759
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	98,112	...	...	98,112	66,500	27,905
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	345
	Total ...	1,176,960	...	...	1,176,960	797,500	4,00,009
Dacca ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,622,117	586,618	...	1,035,499	945,800	4,30,290
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	158,363	95,453	...	62,910	51,900	71,772
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,026
	Total ...	1,780,480	682,071	...	1,098,409	997,700	5,11,088

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Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6.)	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4 (a).)	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
680,736	0 15 0	1,36,750	0 3 5	0 4 9	680,736	0 13 8	...	...
		4,43,417	0 14 9	1 7 1				
		...	...	...				
680,736	0 15 0	5,80,167	0 8 4	0 12 1	680,736	0 13 8	...	...
223,314	0 10 0	...	...	...	69,782	1 15 6	1	14,145
		1,37,357	0 9 5	1 8 0				
		...	...	...				
223,314	0 10 0	1,37,357	0 9 5	1 8 0	69,782	1 15 6	1	14,145
2,065,464	0 7 10	10,11,289	0 7 3	0 11 8	2,065,464	0 7 10	1	14,216
		2,706	0 10 6	0 13 6				
		...	...	...				
2,065,464	0 7 10	10,13,995	0 7 3	0 11 8	2,065,464	0 7 10	1	14,216
817,494	0 9 6	4,45,453	0 7 11	0 11 1	817,494	0 9 6	...	...
		40,454	1 6 7	2 6 4				
		...	...	...				
817,494	0 9 6	4,85,907	0 8 4	0 11 10	817,494	0 9 6	...	...
1,361,223	0 4 8	3,71,759	0 5 6	0 8 2	1,361,223	0 4 8	2	39,753
		27,905	0 4 7	0 6 9				
		...	...	...				
1,361,223	0 4 8	3,99,664	0 5 5	0 8 0	1,361,223	0 4 8	2	39,753
2,395,602	0 3 5	4,30,290	0 6 8	0 7 3	1,477,888	0 5 5	2	100,036
		71,772	1 2 3	1 6 2				
		...	...	...				
2,395,602	0 3 5	5,02,062	0 7 4	0 8 1	1,477,888	0 5 5	2	100,036

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in each district

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey, less feudatories. [Table A 1 (1) minus Table A 1 (2a).]	Deduct. Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. Area for which returns, so far as required for the table, are not available.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	3 (a)	3 (b)	4 (a)	4 (b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Mymensingh ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	3,941,781	...	...	3,941,781	2,703,400	7,71,987
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	110,699	...	...	110,699	75,900	89,059
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,465
	Total ...	4,052,480	...	...	4,052,480	2,779,300	8,65,511
Faridpur ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,369,365	...	...	1,369,365	1,191,100	4,84,525
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	91,115	...	...	91,115	79,200	1,02,604
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600
	Total ...	1,460,480	...	...	1,460,480	1,270,300	5,88,729
Backergunge...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,909,000	630	...	1,908,370	1,143,800	10,64,808
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	426,360	93,600	...	332,760	199,600	5,45,021
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	33,352
	Total ...	2,335,360	94,230	...	2,241,130	1,343,400	16,43,181
Tippera ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,563,322	...	...	1,563,322	1,140,400	9,24,190
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	113,863	...	...	113,863	83,100	1,42,090
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,072
	Total ...	1,677,185	...	...	1,677,185	1,223,500	10,67,352
Noakhali ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	717,831	8,954	...	708,877	595,000	4,86,942
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	334,969	159,046	...	175,923	147,800	1,46,901
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	172
	Total ...	1,052,800	168,000	...	884,800	742,800	6,34,015
Chittagong ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	475,074	72,985	...	402,089	336,700	5,31,911
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,119,767	882,230	...	237,537	198,900	4,77,606
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	21,734
	Total ...	1,594,841	955,215	...	639,626	535,600	10,31,251

of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4 (a)).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rt. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
		7,71,987	0 3 2	0 4 7				
3,472,186	0 4 0	89,059	0 12 10	1 2 9	34,72,186	0 4 0	5	69,648
		...	...	...				
3,472,186	0 4 0	8,61,046	0 3 5	0 4 11	3,472,186	0 4 0	5	69,648
		4,84,525	0 5 8	0 6 6				
1,823,543	0 5 2	1,02,604	1 2 0	1 4 8	1,823,543	0 5 2	2	24,546
		...	...	...				
1,823,543	0 5 2	5,87,129	0 6 5	0 7 5	1,823,543	0 5 2	2	24,546
		10,64,808	0 8 11	0 14 11				
2,153,965	0 12 2	5,45,021	1 10 2	2 11 8	2,153,929	0 11 11	2	27,728
		...	...	...				
2,153,965	0 12 2	16,09,829	0 11 6	1 3 2	2,153,929	0 11 11	2	27,728
		9,24,190	0 9 6	0 13 0				
1,782,935	0 9 7	1,42,090	1 4 0	1 11 4	1,782,935	0 9 7	2	32,686
		...	...	...				
1,782,935	0 9 7	10,66,280	0 10 2	0 13 11	1,782,935	0 9 7	2	32,686
		4,86,942	0 11 0	0 13 1				
1,009,693	0 10 1	1,46,901	0 13 4	0 15 11	8,48,571	0 11 11	...	...
		...	...	..				
1,009,693	0 10 1	6,33,843	0 11 6	0 13 8	8,48,571	0 11 11	...	...
		5,31,911	1 5 2	1 9 3				
1,290,167	0 12 9	4,77,600	2 0 2	2 6 5	1,286,759	0 12 7	1	24,069
		...	...	...				
1,290,167	0 12 9	10,09,511	1 9 3	1 14 2	1,286,759	0 12 7	1	24,069

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey less feudatories. [Table A1(1) minus table A1 (2a).]	Deduct. (1) Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. (2) Area for which returns are not available.	Balance that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Patna ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,300,006	6,147	...	1,293,859	968,200	14,15,153
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	32,474	...	...	32,474	25,300	77,730
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,706
	Total ...	1,332,480	6,147	...	1,326,333	993,500	14,96,589
Gaya ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,908,232	15,042	...	2,893,190	2,004,500	13,54,421
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	107,448	42,869	...	64,579	44,700	1,10,196
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	38,375
	Total ...	3,015,680	57,911	...	2,957,769	2,049,200	15,02,992
Shahabad ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,721,664	177,942	...	2,543,722	1,520,600	15,07,495
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	73,856	34,388	...	39,468	23,600	2,06,073
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,173
	Total ...	2,795,520	212,330	...	2,583,190	1,544,200	17,14,741
Saran ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,670,261	317,536	...	1,352,725	1,352,700	12,40,901
	II Zamindari temporarily settled estates.	26,660	5,272	...	21,388	21,300	22,670
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,360
	Total ...	1,696,921	322,808	...	1,374,113	1,374,000	12,64,931
Champaran ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,257,376	14,812	...	2,242,564	1,298,700	5,14,623
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	2,464	...	...	2,464	1,400	1,178
	Miscellaneous revenue ..	...	...	...	...	...	94,533
	Total ...	2,259,840	14,812	...	2,245,028	1,300,100	6,10,334
Muzaffarpur	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,910,126	87,294	...	1,822,832	1,369,600	9,62,991
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	13,074	1,665	...	11,409	8,600	14,068
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	70,245
	Total ...	1,923,200	88,959	...	1,834,241	1,378,200	10,47,304

each district of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4*a*).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
1,772,352	0 13 6	14,15,153	1 1 6	1 7 5	1,764,175	0 13 6	4	269,697
		77,730	2 6 4	3 1 2				
		...	...	...				
1,772,352	0 13 6	14,92,883	1 2 0	1 8 1	1,764,175	0 13 6	4	269,697
2,138,331	0 11 3	13,54,421	0 7 6	0 10 10	2,097,267	0 11 2	2	91,915
		1,10,196	1 11 4	2 7 5				
		...	...	...				
2,138,331	0 11 3	14,64,617	0 7 11	0 11 5	2,097,267	0 11 2	2	91,915
2,060,579	0 13 4	15,07,495	0 9 6	0 15 10	1,904,070	0 13 9	6	126,199
		1,32,704	3 5 10	5 10 0				
		...	...	...				
2,060,579	0 13 4	16,40,199	0 10 2	1 1 0	1 904,070	0 13 9	6	126,199
2,466,065	0 8 3	12,40,901	0 14 8	0 14 8	1,996,353	0 10 2	3	88,534
		22,670	1 1 0	1 1 0				
		...	...	...				
2,466,065	0 8 3	12,63,571	0 14 9	0 14 9	1,996,353	0 10 2	3	88,534
1,859,465	0 5 3	5,14,623	0 3 8	0 6 4	1,847,522	0 4 6	2	35,888
		1,178	0 7 8	0 13 6				
		...	...	...				
1,859,465	0 5 3	5,15,801	0 3 8	0 6 4	1,847,522	0 4 6	2	35,888
2,712,857	0 6 2	9,62,991	0 8 5	0 11 3	2,712,857	0 5 9	3	83,172
		14,068	1 3 9	1 10 2				
		...	...	...				
2,712,857	0 6 2	9,77,059	0 8 6	0 11 4	2,712,857	0 5 9	3	83,172

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey, less feudatories. [Table A1(1) minus table A1(2a).]	Deduct. (1) Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. (2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this table, are not available.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	3(a)	(3)b	4(a)	4(b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Darbhanga ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,132,228	132,151	113,199	1,886,878	1,553,900	7,89,190
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	2,172	368	...	1,804	1,500	6,146
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,237
	Total ...	2,134,400	132,519	113,199	1,888,682	1,555,400	7,98,573
Monghyr ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,413,021	...	...	2,413,021	1,665,500	7,78,856
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	96,419	8,765	...	87,654	60,600	88,639
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,890
	Total ...	2,509,440	8,765	...	2,500,675	1,726,100	8,70,385
Bhagalpur ..	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,677,114	91,034	...	2,586,080	2,003,800	5,64,078
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	27,526	...	...	27,526	21,300	35,751
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,847
	Total ...	2,704,640	91,034	...	2,613,606	2,025,100	6,05,676
Purnea ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	3,182,581	...	...	3,182,581	1,866,800	11,73,440
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	12,939	...	...	12,939	7,600	5,099
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,171
	Total ...	3,195,520	...	...	3,195,520	1,874,400	11,81,710
Malda ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,195,035	...	...	1,195,035	660,300	4,15,016
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	20,965	...	...	20,965	12,500	20,202
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,371
	Total ...	1,216,000	...	...	1,216,000	672,800	4,36,589
Sonthal Parganas.	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,584,134	...	...	2,584,134	735,200	1,66,096
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	916,026	592,793	...	323,233	323,200	1,75,504
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,658
	Total ...	3,500,160	592,793	...	2,907,367	1,058,400	2,99,258

each district of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4a).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 9 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
2,801,955	0 4 7	7,89,190	0 6 8	0 8 2	2,591,922	0 4 11	3	101,992
		6,146	3 6 6	4 1 7				
		...	...	...				
2,801,955	0 4 7	7,95,336	0 6 9	0 8 2	2,591,922	0 4 11	3	101,992
2,036,021	0 6 10	7,78,356	0 5 2	0 7 6	2,036,021	0 6 10	2	75,166
		88,639	1 0 2	1 7 5				
		...	...	...				
2,036,021	0 6 10	8,67,495	0 5 7	0 8 0	2,036,021	0 6 10	2	75,166
2,032,696	0 4 9	5,64,078	0 3 6	0 4 6	1,969,278	0 4 10	1	69,106
		35,751	1 4 9	1 10 10				
		...	...	...				
2,032,696	0 4 9	5,99,829	0 3 8	0 4 9	1,969,278	0 4 10	1	69,106
1,944,658	0 9 9	11,73,440	0 5 11	0 10 1	1,944,658	0 9 8	1	14,555
		5,099	0 6 4	0 10 9				
		...	...	...				
1,944,658	0 9 9	11,78,539	0 5 11	0 10 1	1,944,658	0 9 8	1	14,555
814,919	0 8 7	4,15,016	0 5	0 10 1	814,919	0 8 7	1	13,818
		20,202	0 15 5	1 9 10				
		...	...	...				
814,919	0 8 7	4,35,218	0 5 9	0 10 4	814,919	0 8 7	1	13,818
1,753,775	0 2 9	1,16,096	0 0 9	0 2 6	1,753,775	0 2 8	1	11,297
		1,73,504	0 8 7	0 8 7				
		...	...	...				
1,753,775	0 2 9	2,89,600	0 1 7	0 4 5	1,753,775	0 2 8	1	11 297

Table

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey less feudatories. [Table A1(1) minus table A1 2(a).]	Deduct. (1) Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. (2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this table, are not available.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Cuttack ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,118,325	36,890	...	1,081,435	409,800	99,585
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates	1,206,795	172,477	...	1,034,318	392,000	7,55,774
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,238
	Total ...	2,325,120	209,367	...	2,115,753	801,800	8,58,597
Balasore ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	213,120	...	...	213,120	118,300	41,960
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,109,284	15,508	...	1,093,776	607,400	3,77,437
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,693
	Total ...	1,322,404	15,508	...	1,306,896	725,700	4,24,090
Angul and Khondmals.	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,075,840	865,040	...	210,800	210,800	61,579
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006
	Total ...	1,075,840	865,040	...	210,800	210,800	62,585
Puri ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	33,984	3,287	...	30,697	16,600	83,868
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,548,736	214,254	2,729	1,331,753	557,300	5,02,345
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,930
	Tota ...	1,582,720	217,541	2,729	1,362,450	573,900	5,90,143
Hazaribagh ...	I. Zamindari permanently settled estates.	4,413,056	4,143,296	...	269,760	126,500	51,838
	II Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	80,384	...	...	80,384	37,700	77,944
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	322
	Total ...	4,493,440	4,143,296	...	350,144	164 200	1,30,104
Lohardaga ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	4,466,985	...	...	4,466,985	2,736,500	22,148
	II. Zamindari temporarily settled estates.	102,615	19,090	...	83,525	51,200	26,398
	Miscellaneous revenue ..	...	...	...	...	...	85
	Total ...	4,569,600	19,090	...	4,550,510	2,787,700	49,402

each district of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4a).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
1,937,671	0 7 1	99,436	0 1 6	0 3 11	1,763,193	0 7 8	3	76 825
		7,47,797	0 11 7	1 14 6				
		...	...	...				
1,937,671	0 7 1	8,47,283	0 6 5	1 0 11	1,763,193	0 7 8	3	76,825
994,625	0 6 10	41,960	0 3 2	0 5 8	985,088	0 6 9	1	20,775
		3,75,712	0 5 6	0 9 11				
		...	...	...				
994,625	0 6 10	4,17,672	0 5 1	0 9 3	985,088	0 6 9	1	20,775
170,058	0 5 11	...	...	...	103,743	0 9 4	...	...
		60,507	0 4 7	0 4 7				
		...	...	...				
170,058	0 5 11	60,507	0 4 7	0 4 7	103,743	0 9 4	...	...
944,998	0 10 0	83,686	2 11 7	5 0 8	740,000	0 12 8	1	28,794
		5,02,345	0 6 0	0 14 5				
		...	...	...				
944,998	0 10 0	5,86,213	0 6 11	1 0 4	740,000	0 12 8	1	28,794
1,164,321	0 1 9	8,808	0 0 6	0 1 1	90,727	0 6 4	2	27,455
		27,215	0 5 5	0 11 7				
		...	...	...				
1,164,321	0 1 9	36,023	0 1 8	0 3 6	90,727	0 6 4	2	27,455
1,128,885	0 0 8	17,462	0 0 1	0 0 1	1,128,885	0 0 7	1	20,306
		25,968	0 5 0	0 8 1				
		...	...	...				
1,128,885	0 0 8	43,430	0 0 2	0 0 3	1,128,885	0 0 7	1	20,306

Table C

Incidence of the Land Revenue on area and population in each

District.	Nature of tenure.	Total area by survey, less fendatories [Table A1(1) minus table A1 (2a).]	Deduct. (1) Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. (2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this table, are not available.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, that is, fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).
1		2	(3a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Palamau ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,746,640	1,031,244	...	1,715,396	459,500	27,124
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	392,560	327,560	...	65,000	56,400	75,312
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,914
	Total ...	3,139,200	1,358,804	...	1,780,396	515,900	1,07,350
Manbhum ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	2,623,965	...	...	2,623,965	636,000	80,793
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	30,115	20,244	...	9,871	2,400	1,669
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,850
	Total ...	2,654,080	20,244	...	2,633,836	638,400	84,312
Singhbhum ...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	1,150,781	785,830	...	364,951	364,951	6,865
	II. Zamindari temporarily-settled estates.	1,251,139	475,290	...	775,849	775,849	46,065
	Miscellaneous revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	2,401,920	1,261,120	...	1,140,800	1,140,800	52,930
Total Bengal...	I. Zamindari permanently-settled estates.	81,878,805	8,652,857	606,541	72,619,407	43,264,535	3,28,17,303
	II. Zemindari temporarily-settled estates.	16,136,468	7,477,460	4,657	8,654,351	5,277,565	59,17,202
	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,63,486
	Total ...	98,015,273	16,130,317	611,198	81,273,758	48,542,100	3,91,97,991

district of Bengal in the year ending 31st March 1897.

Population of district (column 2).	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4*a*).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns over 10 000 inhabitants	
			For total area.	For cultivated area.			Number of towns.	Aggregate population.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
596,770	0 2 11	27,124	0 0 3	0 0 11	338,465	0 4 9	...	...
		74,580	1 2 4	1 5 2				
		...	...	...				
596,770	0 2 11	1,01,704	0 0 11	0 3 2	338,465	0 4 9	...	...
1,193,328	0 1 2	68,365	0 0 5	0 1 9	1,993,328	0 0 11	1	12,128
		1,669	0 2 8	0 11 2				
		...	...	...				
1,193,328	0 1 2	70,034	0 0 5	0 1 9	1,193,328	0 0 11	1	19,128
545,488	0 1 7	4,267	0 0 2	0 0 2	545,488	0 1 6	...	...
		46,065	0 0 11	0 0 11				
		...	...	...				
545,488	0 1 7	50,332	0 0 8	0 0 8	545,488	0 1 6	...	...
70,414,425	0 8 11	3,23,26,818	0 7 1	0 11 1	64,308,156	0 9 6	92	2,407,510
		57,36,360	0 10 7	1 1 5				
		...		...				
70,414,425	0 8 11	3,80,63,178	0 7 4	0 12 7	64,308,156	0 9 6	92	2,407,510

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

NOTES ON TABLE A(i) OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

Burdwan.—Figures for Table A-2 were not furnished by the Collector. They have been supplied in the Director's office. The Collector states that, for want of information, he is unable to furnish any estimate of area against cross-heading 18 of Table A-3 (Other fibres).

Midnapore.—The district area has been taken from the Census Report. It includes 26,240 acres of river-beds. The district area returned by the Collector (3,167,389 acres) has been rejected, as it was stated by him subsequently to be incorrect. The figures against cross-headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2 have been supplied in the Director's office.

Hooghly.—There was an obvious mistake in the figures supplied by the Collector against cross-headings 2 and 4 of Table A-2. The figure now shown has been obtained by subtracting the "Net cropped area" from the "Total area" of the district.

24-Parganas.—The district area returned by the Collector, which is shown in Table A(i) and C includes a portion of the Sundarbans. 291,070 acres has been shown as the area, for which "No returns" exist. They represent probably a portion of the "Unreclaimed tracts" of the Sundarbans.

Murshidabad.—No figures have been returned against cross-headings 28 and 30 "Orchards and Garden Produce" and "Non-food-crops" nor have any explanations been given by the Collector of the omissions. Differences of area in excess of 10 per cent. in 1896-97, as compared with 1895-96, should have been explained by the Collector. The causes assigned in the Appendix have been gathered from crop forecasts.

Jessore.—The figure against cross-headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2 has been supplied by this Department.

Khulna.—The "District area," as shown in Tables A-1 and C includes a portion of the Sundarbans.

Rajshahi.—In the absence of estimates from the Collector, the figure against cross-headings 2 to 4 has been supplied in the Director's office. No estimate has been given of the area under "non-food-crops."

Dinajpur.—Figures for Table A have been supplied in the Director's office.

Jalpaiguri.—The District area has been returned by the Collector as 1,894,600 acres, against 1,895,040 acres shown in the Census Report. The difference between the two figures is due to the transfer of lands from Jalpaiguri to Goalpara in Assam.

Darjeeling.—The "Forest area," as returned by the Deputy Commissioner, amounted to 278,470 acres. The area as given in the Forest Administration Report for 1896-97, amounts to 278,527 acres. The latter figure has been accepted and shown against cross-heading 1 of Table A-2. The necessary alterations have also been made against cross-headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2.

The Deputy Commissioner returned 1,700 acres as the area under "Cinchona." According to the Statistics of Cinchona cultivation published by the Financial Department, the area under Cinchona amounts to 1,636 acres. The area accepted for Table A-3 is 1,600 acres.

Rangpur.—The figures against cross headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2 have been supplied in the Director's office.

Bogra.—The Collector has again omitted to show any area under "Miscellaneous food and non-food-crops." There must have been a certain area under "Vegetable crops," which are included in the heading "Miscellaneous food-crops."

Tippera.—The Collector returns 1,594,240 acres as the "District area" in Table A-1, which is also the area shown in the Census Report; but he returns 1,677,185 acres as the "District area" in Table C, and explains that the increase in excess of the area, as shown in the Census Report, is due "to the fact that the figures shown in the Census Report are those ascertained by the professional survey, but since then, the area of many Government Estates has increased by alluvial accretion and new formation of lands. The figure furnished for Table C has been accepted for Table A, and necessary changes have been made in Table A-2.

Noakhali.—The entry against cross-heading "Non-food-crops" has been left blank by the Collector.

Chittagong.—The "District area," as shown in Tables A and C (1,594,841 acres) does not agree with the area as shown in the Census Report (1,640,320 acres), but it has been accepted, as it is the area found by the Cadastral Survey Party. The area shown against cross-heading 1 of Table A-2 "Forests" has been obtained from the Forest Administration Report for 1896-97. It does not agree with the area 181,360 acres, as returned by the Collector.

In Table A-3, the Collector has reproduced the figures given by him for the returns of 1895-96, but they do not agree at all with the figures shown in the crop forecasts. Similar discrepancies were noticed by this Department last year. The estimates should be reconciled.

Patna.—The entry against cross-headings 2 to 4 has been filled in in the Director's office. The entries against "Opium" in this district, as well as in all other opium-growing districts, have been obtained from a statement supplied by the Opium Agent, Bihar.

Shahabad.—The area under "Tobacco," as obtained from the *rabi* report for 1896-97, amounts to 2,300 acres. The Collector considers 500 acres to be a more correct estimate, and

it has accordingly been entered against cross-heading 24 of Table A-3. There are large discrepancies between the estimates now submitted by the Collector and those returned by him for the crop forecasts of 1896-97, as will be seen from the following statement:—

Name of crop	Area as now returned.	Area as given in crop forecasts of 1896-97.
Rice	884,400	784,400
Jowar	28,000	Nil.
Bajra	6,000	Nil.
Mandua	31,900	65,900
Sugarcane	32,800	122,000
Miscellaneous food-crops	69,100	125,000
Ditto non-food-crops ...	30,800	Nil.

Explanation of these discrepancies should be furnished by the Collector.

Saran.—The entries against columns 13 and 29 have been left blank by the Collector.

Champaran —The areas shown in Table A-3 have been calculated with reference to recent survey figures. They have been accepted in preference to the estimates shown in the crop forecasts of 1896-97.

Bhagalpur.—"Oats" are supposed to be grown in Bhagalpur for fodder, but cross-heading 28—"Fodder crops" has not been filled up by the Collector.

Purnea.—There was a mistake in the addition for the "Total cropped area" in Table A-3. This has been rectified in the Director's office and the necessary corrections have also been made against cross-heading 33 of Table A-3, and against cross-headings 2 to 5 of Table A-2.

Malda.—It is believed that "Oats" are grown in Malda for fodder, but the estimate against cross-heading 28—"Fodder crops" has been left blank by the Collector.

Sonthal Parganas.—The "Forest area" shown against cross-heading 1 of Table A-2 (298 400 acres) has been accepted in preference to the figure returned by the Deputy Commissioner (199,961 acres), and necessary alterations have been made against cross-headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2.

The estimates of area, as returned by the Deputy Commissioner for the crops shown in Table A-3, do not agree with the figures shown in the crop forecasts of 1896-97. The Deputy Commissioner has assigned no reasons for the discrepancies. His figures have, however, been retained, as they may have been based on a revision of estimates.

Angul and Khnodmals.—The Deputy Commissioner has not furnished figures against cross-headings 30 and 32 ("Miscellaneous non-food-crops" and "Area cropped more than once"). He explains that no "Miscellaneous non-food-crops" were grown in 1896-97. An estimate should have been made of the "Double cropped area." The entry against cross-heading 13 "Condiments and spices" has also been left blank by the Deputy Commissioner.

Puri.—No area has been stated by the Collector against cross-heading 13—"Condiments and spices."

Hazaribagh.—The figure for cross-headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2 has been obtained by deducting the total of cross-headings 1 and 5 of Table A-2 from the total area for the district.

Lohardaga.—It is believed that sugarcane and tobacco are grown in Lohardaga. No estimates of area for these crops have been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

The figure for cross-headings 2 to 4 of Table A-2 has been furnished in the Director's office.

Manbhum.—There was a mistake in the addition of the "Total cropped area" which has been rectified in the Director's office, necessary changes being made against cross-heading 33 of Table A-3 and against cross-headings 2 to 5 of Table A-2. The Deputy Commissioner states that there is no "Double-cropped area" in this district.

The 1st March 1898.

APPENDIX II.

TABLE A(i) OF AGRICULTURAL RETURNS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

Explanatory memoranda of differences in excess of 10 per cent. in the figures of 1896-97, compared with those of 1895-96.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year.	Current year.	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—3	Rice	Burdwan	753,500	834,700	81,200	.....	Less area cultivated in 1895-96 for insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing.
	Wheat	,,	1,300	1,100	.....	200	Scanty rainfall and want of sufficient rain.
	Gram	,,	11,400	8,000	.....	3,400	Insufficient rainfall at sowing time.
	Other food-grains	,,	99,900	59,400	.....	40,500	Ditto ditto.
	Til	,,	6,000	3,900	.....	2,100	Ditto ditto.
	Other fibres	,,	5,200	.....	.....	5,200	No information available as to the area under cultivation.
	Indigo	,,	5,800	5,200	.....	600	Want of rain.
	Tobacco	,,	600	500	.....	100	Want of rain at sowing time.
	Miscellaneous food	,,	12,400	42,100	29,700	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Rice	Birbhum	640,300	730,000	89,700	.....	A part of the current fallow of the previous year was brought under cultivation during 1896-97.
	Wheat	,,	3,500	100	...	3,400	Want of rain.
	Maize	,,	1,500	2,000	500	.....	Increased cultivation by Sonthals.
	Gram	,,	4,000	300	.....	3,700	Want of rain
	Other food-grains	,,	5,600	1,000	.....	4,600	Want of rain
	Linseed	,,	800	200	.....	600	Want of rain
	Til	,,	400	100	.....	300	Want of rain
	Other oilseeds	,,	1,300	200	.....	1,100	Want of rain
	Sugarcane	,,	9,000	6,000	.....	3,000	Want of rain
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	14,500	2,500	.....	12,000	Want of rain
	Rice	Bankura	387,400	563,900	176,500	.....	Timely rainfall at the beginning.
	Wheat	,,	6,000	2,800	.....	3,200	Total absence of rainfall throughout the season.
	Barley	,,	2,200	1,000	.....	1,200	Total absence of rainfall throughout the season.
	Bajra	,,	600	900	300	.....	Copious rainfall during the sowing season.
	Ragi	,,	1,000	1,200	200	.....	Copious rainfall during the sowing season.
	Maize	,,	2,600	4,400	1,800	.....	Copious rainfall during the sowing season.
	Gram	,,	6,500	1,000	.....	5,500	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Other food-grains	,,	19,400	10,700	.....	8,700	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Linseed	,,	1,100	800	.....	300	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Til	,,	9,900	2,200	.....	7,700	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Other oilseeds	,,	19,400	3,800	.....	15,600	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Sugarcane	,,	19,600	6,500	.....	13,100	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Tobacco	,,	1,400	500	.....	900	Deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.
	Miscellaneous food crops	,,	4,100	2,200	.....	1,900	Total absence of rainfall throughout the season.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	1,800	.....	.....	1,800	Revision of estimate.
	Ragi	Midnapore	1,800	2,500	700	.....	Seasonable rainfall at the sowing time.
	Gram	,,	1,300	1,100	.....	200	Absence of rain at the sowing time.
	Linseed	,,	14,800	11,700	.....	3,100	Total failure of rain at the sowing time.
	Til	,,	26,200	19,700	.....	6,500	Total failure of rain at the sowing time.
	Other oilseeds	,,	53,400	48,000	.....	5,400	Total failure of rain at the sowing time.
	Other sugar	,,	.....	800	800	.....	New estimate.
	Jute	,,	11,100	9,500	.....	1,600	Want of seasonable rain at the sowing time.
	Other fibres	,,	2,200	29,500	27,300	.....	Inclusion of certain crops by revised estimate.
	Tobacco	,,	3,900	3,100	.....	800	Want of rain at the sowing time.
	Fodder crops	,,	.....	41,000	41,000	.....	New estimates.
	Orchards and garden produce	,,	4,600	5,400	800	.....	Revision of estimate.

Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	22,900	67,100	44,200	.....		Revision of estimate.
Miscellaneous non-food crops.	,, ...	44,100	94,100	50,000	.....		
Rice (*a*)	Hooghly ...	313,300	400,200	86,900	.....		(*a*) Failure of crops in previous year for want of timely rain.
Wheat	,, ...	100	.....	.....		100	Revision of estimate.
Barley (*b*)	,, ...	600	400	.....		200	(*b*) Want of rain in time.
Gram (*a*)	,, ...	100	200	100	.....		
Other food-grains (*b*)	,, ...	58,700	21,700	.....		37,000	
Linseed (*b*)	,, ...	2,500	1,900	.....		600	
Til (*b*)	,, ...	300	.....	.....		300	
Other oil-seeds (*b*)	,, ...	6,500	5,100	.....		1,400	
Sugarcane (*b*)	,, ...	13,200	12,300	.....		900	
Jute (*b*)	,, ...	12,000	7,000	.....		5,000	
Tobacco (*a*)	,, ...	300	1,400	1,100	.....		
Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	.....	4,000	4,000	.....		New estimates.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	1,900	9,000	7,100	.....		Revision of estimates.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	16,000	32,100	16,100	.....		
Rice	24-Parganas ...	778,400	840,300	61,900	.....		
Wheat	,, ...	300	100	.....		200	
Barley	,, ...	100	.....	.....		100	
Gram	,, ...	6,200	3,300	.....		2,900	Want of rain in ploughing and sowing time.
Other food-grains	,, ...	30,300	21 300	.....		9,000	
Linseed	,, ...	1,300	400	.....		900	
Til	,, ...	600	500	.....		100	
Other oilseeds	,, ...	4,300	1,200	.....		3,100	Deficiency of rain.
Sugarcane	,, ...	4,000	3,400	.....		600	
Tobacco	,, ...	3,000	2,400	.....		600	Want of seasonable rain.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	3,600	5,200	1,600	.....		Seasonable rainfall.
Wheat	Nadia ...	17,400	6,600	.....		10,800	
Barley	,, ...	9,600	4,600	.....		5,000	
Maize	,, ...	1,000	300	.....		700	
Gram	,, ...	103,900	58,900	.....		45,000	Drought.
Other food-grains	,, ...	122,000	62,900	.....		59,100	
Til	,, ...	12,600	6,200	.....		6,400	
Sugarcane	,, ...	10,800	9,100	.....		1,700	
Indigo	,, ...	51,800	57,300	5,500	.....		The increase is not very marked.
Tobacco	,, ...	34,100	15,600	.....		18,500	Drought.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	18,500	21,900	3,400	.....		Favourable season for vegetable crops.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	2,500	67,500	65,000	.....		
Wheat	Murshidabad ...	129,900	92,600	.....		37,300	
Barley	,, ...	62,300	41,200	.....		21,100	
Grains	,, ...	92,200	61,200	.....		31,000	
Other food-grains including pulse.	,, ...	100,900	88,200	.....		12,700	Short rainfall.
Linseed	,, ...	26,800	23,300	.....		3,500	
Tea	,, ...	7,300	5,300	.....		2,000	
Other Oilseeds	,, ...	34,500	26,600	.....		7,900	
Tobacco	,, ...	1,000	900	.....		200	
Miscellaneous non-food creps	,, ...	68,400	.....	.....		68,400	Revision of estimate.
Wheat	Jessore ...	1,000	700	.....		300	
Barley	,, ...	2,000	900	.....		1,100	
Gram	,, ...	12,000	3,500	.....		8,500	
Linseed	,, ...	23,000	10,200	.....		12,800	Unseasonable rainfall.
Til	,, ..	29,800	24,100	.....		5,700	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	44,500	35,700	.....		8,800	
Sugarcane	,, ...	13,900	10,500	.....		3,400	
Jute	,, ...	34,100	41,000	6,900	.....		Timely rainfall at sowing time and high price of jute.
Tobacco	,, ...	26,800	8,800	.....		18,000	Unseasonable rainfall.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	1,300	18,500	17,200	.....		
Gram	Khulna ...	100	.....	.....		100	Area is insignificant and calls for no remarks.
Other food-grains	,, ...	13,200	11,700	.....		1,500	Want of rain at sowing time.
Linseed	,, ...	4,800	4,000	.....		800	
Til	,, ...	4,200	6,900	2,700	.....		Want of rain.
Other oi-seeds	,, ...	67,100	60,100	.....		7,000	
Sugarcane	,, ...	3,100	2,000	.....		1,100	Revision of estimate.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	2,800	4,800	2,000	.....		
Barley	Rajshahi ...	15,000	9,200	.....		5,800	
Gram	,, ...	17,700	12,100	.....		6,600	Deficiency of rain.
Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	108,300	89,300	.....		19,000	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year.	Current year.	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—3 ...	Condiments and spices ...	Rajshahi—*concluded.*	.....	10,000	10,000	.....	New estimate.
	Sugarcane	,, ...	6,900	4,900	.....	2,000	Deficiency of rain.
	Tobacco	,, ...	1,200	1,500	300	.....	Extension of cultivation.
	Indian hemp	,, ...	1,000	800	.....	200	Deficiency of rain.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	5,800	.....	.....	5,800	Deficiency of rain.
	Rice	Dinajpur ...	1,351,500	1,072,900	.....	278,600	Deficiency of rain at the time of transplantation.
	Linseed	,, ...	.....	100	100	.....	New estimate.
	Indian hemp	,, ...	500	.....	.....	800	Due to transfer of Mohadebpur thana, including the ganja-growing tracts, to Rajshahi.
	Rice	Jalpaiguri ...	646,700	569,700	.....	77,000	Insufficient rainfall.
	Wheat	,, ...	.....	4,000	4,000	.....	New estimate.
	Barley	,, ...	.....	4,000	4,000	.....	New estimate.
	Other food-grains	,, ...	14,800	24,900	10,100	.....	Extension of cultivation in Duars.
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	26,700	29,400	2,700	.....	Underestimation in previous year's return.
	Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	1,900	.....	.....	1,900	Revision of estimate.
	Cotton	,, ...	400	200	.....	200	Extension of tea cultivation.
	Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	.....	8,500	8,500	.....	New estimate.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	5,400	10,700	5,300	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	.....	61,900	61,900	.....	New estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	145,500	110,500	.....	35,000	Insufficient rainfall.
	Rice	Darjeeling ...	101,600	76,100	.....	25,500	Revision of estimate due to Terai settlement.
	Jute	,, ...	13,800	2,500	.....	11,300	Revision of estimate due to Terai settlement.
	Cinchona	,, ...	2,100	1,600	.....	500	Rectification of errors in previous year's return.
	Rice	Rangpur ...	1,218,000	921,400	.....	296,600	Want of rain.
	Other food-grains	,, ...	188,600	150,600	.....	38,000	Deficiency of rainfall.
	Til	,, ...	600	800	200	.....	Decrease in area under rice.
	Sugarcane	,, ...	94,500	80,800	.....	13,700	Deficiency of rainfall.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	23,700	30,600	6,900	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	326,300	431,300	105,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Rice	Bogra ...	405,000	543,000	138,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	96,000	157,500	61,500	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Wheat	Pabna ...	15,400	11,600	.....	3,800	Want of rain at the time of sowing.
	Barley	,, ...	17,000	12,800	.....	4,200	Want of rain at the time of sowing.
	Gram	,, ...	51,000	13,500	.....	37,500	Want of rain at the time of sowing.
	Til	,, ...	30,100	40,000	9,900	.....	Low flood induced the cultivators to grow til more extensively.
	Other sugar	,, ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	New estimate.
	Barley	Dacca ...	3,600	1,900	.....	1,700	Revision of estimate.
	Gram	,, ...	1,900	1,000	.....	900	Revision of estimate.
	Linseed	,, ...	8,900	7,600	.....	1,300	Revision of estimate.
	Til	,, ...	23,000	15,100	.....	7,900	Want of timely rainfall.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	17,800	16,000	.....	1,800	Want of timely rainfall.
	Rice	Mymensingh ...	1,581,000	1,416,500	.....	164,500	Deficiency of rain.
	Wheat	,, ...	10,000	8,000	.....	2,000	Want of seasonable rain.
	Gram	,, ...	44,100	500	.....	43,600	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	36,500	80,100	43,600	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	3,600	6,800	3,200	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Wheat	Faridpur ...	1,800	2,200	400	.....	Failure of paddy induced cultivators to sow more land with wheat.
	Til	,, ...	9,000	8,000	.....	1,000	Sowing season was not favourable.
	Indigo	,, ...	1,000	500	.....	500	Some factories were closed during the year.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	300	15,000	14,700	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Orchards and garden produce	Backergunge ...	.....	288,600	288,600	.....	New estimate.
	Gram	Tippera ...	500	400	.....	100	Want of rain.
	Other food-grains	,, ...	72,800	62,800	.....	10,000	Want of rain.
	Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	22,200	19,200	.....	3,000	Want of rain.
	Sugarcane	,, ...	15,000	12,800	.....	2,200	Want of rain.

Other fibres	„	...	400	.....	.....	00	No cultivation was made in 1896-97.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	500	400	.....	100	Want of rain.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	35,600	56,700	21,10	.....	Increase is due to failure of winter rice crop.
Linseed	Noakhali	...	15,500	13,700	.....	1,800	Drought at the time of cultivation and sowing.
Til	„	...	5,300	3,000	.....	2,300	
Other oilseeds	„	...	7,100	4,000	.....	3,100	
Drugs and narcotics—others.	Chittagong	...	.....	100	100	.....	New estimate.
Other food-grains, including pulses.	Patna	...	131,300	116,000	.....	15,300	Deficient rainfall.
Linseed	„	...	16,500	19,500	3,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
Til	„	...	1,600	23,700	22,100	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	17,700	23,800	6,100	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	4,600	500	.....	4,100	
Barley	Gaya	...	53,500	71,500	18,000	.....	Failure of paddy crops.
Gram	„	...	86,000	98,000	12,000	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	3,400	13,800	10,400	.....	
Wheat	Shahabad	...	129,500	153,500	24,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
Barley	„	...	101,900	84,000	.....	17,900	
Jowar	„	...	.....	28,000	28,000	.....	In the previous returns, these were included in mandua.
Bajra	„	...	.....	6,000	6,000	.....	
Mandua	„	...	61,700	31,900	.....	29,800	Due to separate figures shown for jowar and bajra.
Linseed	„	...	9,500	16,600	7,100	.....	Extension of cultivation.
Til	„	...	300	1,000	700	.....	
Other oilseeds	„	...	11,800	18,800	7,000	.....	
Cotton	„	...	3,200	1,000	.....	2,200	Revision of estimate.
Indigo	„	...	500	2,000	1,500	.....	
Other dyes	„	...	3,700	1,000	.....	2,700	
Tobacco	„	...	1,600	500	.....	.....	
Fodder crops	„	...	97,400	3,000	.....	94,400	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	137,300	69,100	.....	68,200	Due to exclusion of figures for cotton, indigo, oilseeds, spices, oats, orchards and garden produce, which have been shown separately.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	„	...	27,600	30,800	3,200	.....	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	171,800	76,800	.....	95,000	Revision of estimate.
Wheat	Saran	...	147,500	89,500	.....	58,000	Some of the fields were abandoned at first, and subsequently sown with tobacco and miscellaneous food crops.
Barley	„	...	187,500	168,600	.....	18,900	
Gram	„	...	43,000	29,200	.....	13,800	Want of sufficient moisture in the soil at seed time.
Other food-grains	„	...	264,800	169,700	.....	95,100	
Til	„	...	4,000	1,800	.....	2,200	
Other oilseeds	„	...	34,800	30,600	.....	4,200	
Tobacco	„	...	1,700	2,800	1,100	.....	*Vide* explanation against wheat and barley.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	„	...	19,700	59,000	3,300	.....	
Area cropped more than once	„	...	401,100	242,600	.....	158,500	Want of sufficient moisture in the soil at seed time.
Rice	Champaran	...	1,119,000	641,000	.....	478,000	Difference is due to correction of area, as result of cadastral survey and also to the character of the season.
Wheat	„	...	37,700	120,000	82,300	.....	
Barley	„	...	60,000	195,000	135,000	.....	
Jowar	„	...	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	
Bajra	„	...	.....	4,000	4,000	.....	
Mundua	„	...	1,000	16,000	15,000	.....	
Maize	„	...	169,000	118,000	.....	51,000	
Gram	„	...	123,500	28,000	.....	95,500	
Other food-grains including pulses.	„	...	60,500	332,000	271,500	.....	
Linseed	„	...	175,000	46,000	.....	129,000	
Til	„	...	3,000	5,500	2,500	.....	
Other oilseeds	„	...	78,800	16,500	.....	62,300	
Condiments and spices ...	„	...	3,000	5,500	2,500	.....	
Sugarcane	„	...	20,000	9,300	.....	10,700	
Other sugar	„	...	.....	200	200	.....	
Cotton	„	...	1,000	2,000	1,000	.....	
Other fibres	„	...	100	3,500	3,400	.....	
Indigo	„	...	54,000	70,000	16,000	.....	
Other dyes	„	...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences,		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year.	Current year.	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A (1)—3	Opium	Champaran—*concld.*	57,800	46,500	.....	11,300	
	Coffee	,, ...	.....	450	450	.....	
	Tobacco	,, ...	200	800	600	.....	
	Indian hemp	,, ...	.....	70	70	.....	
	Other narcotics	,, ...	.....	300	300	.....	Diffeeence is due to correction of area as result of cadastral survey and also to the character of the weather.
	Fodder crops	,, ...	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	
	Orchard and garden produce	,, ...	10,000	5,500	.....	4,500	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	57,800	20,000	.....	37,800	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	6,200	70,000	63,800	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	615,600	450,000	.....	165,600	
	Wheat	Muzaffarpur ...	70,000	50,000	.....	20,000	Want of moisture in the soil at sowing time.
	Indigo	,, ...	137,000	65,500	.....	71,500	Revision of estimate.
	Opium	,, ...	14,000	11,400	.....	2,600	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	47,000	71,000	24,000	.....	
	Barley	Darbhanga ...	68,600	46,400	.....	22,200	
	Cotton	,, ...	10,800	7,300	.....	3,500	
	Indigo	,, ...	94,300	70,300	.....	24,000	Unfavourable weather.
	Opium	,, ...	3,800	2,100	.....	1,700	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	106,000	92,300	.....	13,700	
	Cotton	Monghyr ...	900	800	.....	100	Scanty rainfall.
	Barley	Bhagalpur ...	68,800	53,500	.....	15,300	
	Gram	,, ...	71,700	63,100	.....	8,600	Want of rain.
	Other food-grains	,, ...	164,000	115,700	.....	48,300	
	Rice	Purnea ...	1,402,500	1,239,900	.....	162 600	Insufficient rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	6,000	7,000	1,000	.....	Utilization of lands on which rice and other rain crops could not be grown.
	Ragi	,, ...	1,000	500	.....	500	
	Maize	,, ...	4,000	3,000	.....	1,000	Insufficient rainfall.
	Gram	,, ...	23,700	27,700	4,000	.....	Utilization of lands on which rice and other rain crops could not be grown.
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	19,100	15,000	.....	4,100	Insufficient rainfall.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	.....	33,000	33,000	.....	This was included in culturable waste other than fallow. (Cross-heading 3 of A. 2), in the Return of 1895-96.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	238,000	125,300	.....	112,700	Insufficient rainfall.
	Wheat	Malda ...	42,000	47,000	5,000	.....	Favourable weather for sowing wheat.
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	17,400	100,000	82,600	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Sugarcane	,, ...	5,000	4,000	.....	1,000	(?)
	Tobacco	,, ...	4,000	10,000	6,000	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	54,000	66,000	12,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	72,000	169,500	97,500	.....	
	Rice	Southal Parganas	895,600	702,500	.....	193,100	
	Wheat	,, ...	11,700	10,500	.....	1,200	Short rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	17,600	10,700	.....	6,900	
	Mandua	,, ...	19,400	22,100	2,700	.....	
	Maize	,, ...	162,500	138,000	.....	24,500	
	Gram	,, ...	24,000	20,600	.....	3,400	
	Other food-grains including pulses.	,, ...	265,200	103,200	.....	162,000	Short rainfall.
	Linseed	,, ...	10,900	6,600	.....	4,300	
	Til	,, ...	7,400	10,000	2,600	.....	
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	152,300	68,900	.....	83,400	Short rainfall.
	Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	1,400	200	.....	1,200	
	Tobacco	,, ...	500	600	100	.....	
	Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	2,700	2,400	.....	300	Short rainfall.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	11,400	9,400	.....	2,000	

Area cropped more than once	,, ...	274,100	150,400	.....	123,700	Short rainfall.
Rice	Cuttack ...	1,118,500	888,700	.....	229,800	Floods.
Wheat	,, ...	1,400	1,000	.....	400	Drought.
Barley	,, ...	800	600	.....	200	
Other food-grains	,, ...	110,500	95,600	.....	14,900	
Other oilseeds	,, ...	26,300	23,000	.....	3,300	Early cessation of rains.
Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	900	500	.....	400	Floods and drought.
Sugarcane	,, ...	5,500	4,300	.....	1,200	Drought.
Cotton	,, ...	5,900	5,300	.....	600	Prolonged drought.
Jute	,, ...	4,900	4,100	.....	800	Drought.
Orchards and garden produce.	,, ...	500	5,300	4,800	.....	Revision of estimate.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	3,700	6,000	2,300	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	8,100	1,300	.....	6,800	
Linseed	Balasore ...	600	100	.....	500	Early cessation of rains.
Cotton	,, ...	1,100	900	.....	200	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	500	4,700	4,200	.....	Revision of estimate.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	200	2,200	2,000	.....	
Gram	Angul and Khondmals.	48,000	24,000	.....	24,000	Cessation of rain during sowing time.
Other oilseeds	,, ...	27,700	14,000	.....	13,700	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	25,100	.....	.....	25,100	(?)
Gram	Puri ...	16,000	.....	.....	16,000	In the return of 1895-96 the area under *birihi* was shown under this head.
Other food-grains	,, ...	55,000	36,000	.....	19,000	Utter want of moisture in the soil owing to untimely cessation of the rains.
Linseed	,, ...	300	200	.....	100	Want of rain.
Til	,, ...	800	600	.....	200	
Other oilseeds	,, ...	8,000	5,200	.....	2,800	Revision of estimate.
Cotton	,, ...	7,200	4,400	.....	2,800	Irregular rainfall at sowing time.
Other fibres	,, ...	3,700	1,000	.....	2,700	
Tobacco	,, ...	3,000	4,000	1,000	.....	Deposits left on soil by floods.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	73,300	1,000	.....	72,300	Due to omission of lands brought under temporary toila cultivation in the Government estates of Khurda.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	21,800	5,400	.....	16,400	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	55,000	30,000	.....	25,000	Floods and drought.
Wheat	Lohardaga ...	1,600	500	.....	1,100	Insufficient rainfall.
Barley	,, ...	1,000	100	.....	900	
Mandua	,, ...	9,000	7,600	.....	1,400	
Gram	,, ...	1,200	100	.....	1,100	
Other food grains, including pulses.	,, ...	373,500	115,000	.....	258,500	
Sugarcane	,, ...	200	.....	.....	200	
Cotton	,, ...	8,800	6,900	.....	1,900	
Tea	,, ...	1,900	2,600	700	.....	Revision of estimate.
Tobacco	,, ...	100	.....	.....	100	Insufficient rainfall.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	300	200	.....	100	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	24,300	16,700	.....	7,600	
Wheat	Palamau ...	18,000	4,500	.....	13,500	Short rainfall.
Barley	,, ...	12,800	8,300	.....	4,500	
Bajra	,, ...	600	2,000	1,400	.....	Increased cultivation.
Ragi	,, ...	20,000	35,000	15,000	.....	
Maize	,, ...	19,000	93,000	74,000	.....	
Gram	,, ...	40,100	12,800	.....	27,300	Short rainfall.
Other food-grains	,, ...	54,100	40,100	.....	14,000	
Linseed	,, ...	11,900	3,800	.....	8,100	
Til	,, ...	7,000	10,500	3,500	.....	Increased cultivation.
Other oilseeds	,, ...	13,000	9,800	.....	3,200	Short rianfall.
Sugarcane	,, ...	2,300	3,200	900	.....	
Cotton	,, ...	5,000	5,600	600	.....	Increased cultivation.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	5,000	17,000	12,000	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	4,500	48,900	44,400	.....	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	91,900	143,900	52,000	.....	
Wheat	Manbhum ...	8,000	1,600	.....	6,400	Short rainfall.
Til	,, ...	2,000	3,000	1,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
Other oilseeds	,, ...	77,500	8,100	.....	69,400	Short rainfall.
Sugarcane	,, ...	53,000	6,600	.....	46,400	
Cotton	,, ...	40,000	7,700	.....	32,300	
Tobacco	,, ...	26,500	2,300	.....	24,200	

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			Previous year.	Current year.	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A (I)—3 ...	Miscellaneous food crops ...	Manbhum ...	.....	3,400	3,400	.....	New estimate.
	Wheat	Singbhum ...	8,000	1,600	.....	6,400	Deficient rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	700	200	.....	500	
	Gram	,, ...	7,100	3,800	.....	3,300	
	Other food-grains	,, ...	37,000	22,100	.....	14,900	
	Linseed	,, ...	7,600	6,700	.....	900	
	Til	,, ...	11,800	4,600	.....	7,200	
	Other oilseeds	,, ...	37,400	29,300	.....	8,100	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	1,900	.....	.....	1,900	Revision of estimate.
	Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	.....	3,200	3,200	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	2,100	.....	.....	2,100	Deficient rainfall.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	18,200	2,000	.....	16,200	

APPENDIX III.

NOTES ON THE INCIDENCE OF THE LAND REVENUE ON AREA AND POPULATION (TABLE C.)

1. *Column 5, "Total land revenue of the district."*—The figures shown in this column have been taken from Appendices II(*a*), II(*b*) and II(*c*) and Appendix III of the Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1896-97. Appendices II(*a*), II(*b*) and II(*c*) give the "current demand" for the year, and Appendix III gives the "collections of miscellaneous revenue."

2. *Cross-heading 3, "Miscellaneous revenue."*—It has been found necessary to give a separate cross-heading for "Miscellaneous revenue," as this revenue has been lumped together in the Land Revenue Administration Report, and it has not been found possible to separate it over "zamindari permanently-settled estates and zamindari temporarily-settled estates." The total "miscellaneous revenue" for the Province in 1896-97, amounts to Rs. 4,63,486. This includes the whole of the amount collected under the head of "Recovery of survey and settlement charges," viz., Rs. 2,01,280. All this amount did not come from the landlords. A part of it came from the raiyats.

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In page 2, line 53, under 1897-98, against Khulna, *read* "75·05" *for* "61·48."
In page 3, line 44, under 1896-97, against Rangpur, *read* "70·91" *for* "90·91."
In page 5, line 26, under 1897-98, against Darbhanga, *read* '49·51" *for* "40·51."
In page 7, line 11, under 1897-98, against Manbhum, *read* "49·83" *for* 40·83."
In page 22, column 8 (Backergunge), against Orchards and garden produce, *read* "60,000" *for* "6,000."
In page 141, column 6, against Purchasers of waste lands, *read* "1,400" *for* "1,765."

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Weather, Crops, and Prices of Food-grains and Material condition of the People.

(Reprinted from the General Administration Report for the year 1897-98.)

Bhadoi crops.

THE season was generally very favourable to the growth of the *bhadoi* crops. The *ante*-monsoon showers of April and May facilitated the preparation of the land for sowing these crops. The timely and abundant rains of June, July, and August ensured a good harvest all over the Province, except in North Bihar, where floods in September did some damage to the standing crops. The average fall for the whole Province was practically normal. The area cultivated with all kinds of *bhadoi* crops (both food and non-food) in 1897-98 is estimated at 16,323,700 acres, against 15,864,100 acres in 1896-97. The increase of 2·9 per cent. on the total area is ascribed to the favourable *bhadoi* season. Out of this, the estimated area sown with *bhadoi* paddy was 7,660,600 acres, against 7,034,200 acres, and that of non-food-crops 3,372,100 acres, against 3,563,400 acres sown in the previous year. This extension of the cultivation of the *bhadoi* paddy at the expense of the non-food-crops is, no doubt, due to the scarcity of food-grains at the commencement of the season. Of *bhadoi* non-food-crops, jute, with an estimated area of 2,147,900 acres, against 2,196,600 acres in 1896-97, and indigo, with an estimated area of 555,200 acres, against 582,200 acres, are the most important. Taking the *bhadoi* crops of these Provinces as a whole, as many as 11 districts out of 45 returned crops from 16 to 19 annas, 6 districts returned an average of 16 annas, and all the remaining districts showed a crop from 12 annas to a little below 16 annas, with the exception of Patna, which alone returned a 9-anna crop, due to damage done by floods. Taking the Province as a whole, the outturn was estimated at about 16½ annas. Among the non-food-crops the outturn of jute was on an average 17 annas, and that of indigo varied between 9 annas and 10 annas.

Aman paddy.

Though in May and July the rainfall was mostly below the normal (except in North Bengal and Orissa), it was near to the normal in June, and unusually uniform and well distributed in August. The rainfall in September was general and in October above the normal throughout the Province. The cyclone towards the end of October, coupled with a tidal wave, caused considerable damage to the standing crops in parts of the Chittagong Division. There were also slight showers in November. On the whole, the season was very favourable to the growth of *aman* paddy. The area under this crop was estimated to be 31,572,700 acres, against 29,143,200 acres in 1896-97. The increase of 8·3 per cent. on the total area sown was altogether due to the very favourable season. As regards the outturn, the two districts of Burdwan and Dacca reported bumper crops of 20 annas; 21 districts returned from over 16 to 19 annas; 11 districts returned an average crop, or 16 annas; and the remaining 11 districts showed 14 to less than 16 annas. The outturn of winter paddy was estimated at 18 annas for the whole of these provinces.

Rabi crops.

The rainfall of the *rabi* season of 1897 was favourable to the germination and growth of all kinds of *rabi* crops. There was copious rain in October, and throughout the winter and spring there were timely showers.

The area cultivated with *rabi* crops, exclusive of sugarcane, was estimated at 14,649,500 acres, against 13,632,500 acres in 1896-97. Out of this, the area under *rabi* food-crops, exclusive of sugarcane, was 9,023,100 acres, against 8,813,600 acres in the previous year, and the area under sugarcane was 969,300 acres against 833,000 acres. The increase of 2·3 per cent. on the area sown was due to the favourable character of the season.

The outturn was on an average 15½ annas, against 10½ annas in 1896-97. The outturn of *rabi* food-crops (including sugarcane) was estimated at 16¼

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against 10⅓ annas, and that of non-food-crops at 14 annas against 11 annas.

The agricultural conditions of the year in each Division are separately noticed below:—

Burdwan Division.

The following table compares the average rainfall in the Burdwan Division for the past four years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Burdwan	56·04	45·31	49·11	60·33
Birbhum	61·73	42·23	42·21	49·89
Bankura	58·58	40·61	48·35	57·45
Midnapore	64·76	38·49	58·27	49·89
Hooghly	54·15	41·61	52·73	56·03
Howrah	49·13	37·00	52·45	52·37

The rainfall was very evenly distributed, and was generally favourable to the principal crops. In the Bankura and Howrah districts, however, floods from the Damodar river very much affected the outturn of the *aus* crop, and in the former district washed away entire villages, though, however, no life was lost. In the district of Burdwan the crops, especially the winter paddy, were finer than they had been for many years. The *rabi* crops in Birbhum were affected by want of rain in the winter, though the outturn ultimately reached 15 annas. In Bankura also, while the *aman* was 17 annas, wheat, barley, gram, pulse, and the oilseed crops did not thrive so well, owing to want of rain after October, the produce being estimated at 13 to 14 annas.

The Division had not recovered from the effects of the bad harvests of the two previous years, though the bumper harvest of *aman* paddy greatly ameliorated the condition of the people, and it was found necessary to continue the relief-works in Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, and Howrah, supplemented in the first-named three districts by private charity, in which connection the names of Rai Rambandhu Chatterji Bahadur, of the district of Bankura, who spent Rs. 9,000 on relief works, and Rai Kherod Prasad Pal Bahadur, of the district of Hooghly, who spent Rs. 16,000 on charity, have been specially noted. Besides the famine, Bankura had to cope with the flood, which washed away the homes of 1,386 persons, to whom Rs. 3,795 were distributed.

The famine prices appear to have stimulated the export traffic in rice and paddy, and grain-dealers and others who had surplus stocks to sell are said to have realised immense profits.

The average price of common rice was 13 seers 9 chittacks per rupee in the last fortnight of 1897-98, against 10 seers 7 chittacks during the corresponding period of 1896-97. The average prices of wheat and gram fell throughout the Division, except in Midnapore, where they ruled higher than in 1896-97, namely, 8 seers 9 chittacks, against 9 seers and 15 chittacks. The average price of salt in the Division was 10 seers 5 chittacks per rupee, against 10 seers 3 chittacks in 1896-97.

The wages of labour did not change appreciably during the year.

Presidency Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Presidency Division for the past four years is given below:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
24-Parganas ...	52·13	40·69	55·72	59·83
Nadia	60·46	39·40	42·59	58·60
Murshidabad ...	56·26	33·46	40·01	51·10
Jessore	58·66	46·93	42·26	62·83
Khulna	63·24	53·12	47·27	61·48

The average rainfall throughout the Division was much greater, more seasonable, and more equally distributed than in either of the two preceding years, and was generally very favourable to the principal food-crops grown in this Division. In Khulna six new registering stations were opened during the year.

The average outturn of *aman* paddy, which is the staple food-crop of the Division, was 16 annas, against 6·9 annas in 1896-97 and 9·6 in 1895-96; and that of *aus* paddy 14·2 annas, against 8·8 annas in 1896-97 and 10 annas in

1895-96. The jute and the *rabi* crops also gave better harvests than in the two previous years, the former being 14·2 annas, against 12·6 annas in 1896-97 and 12·9 in 1895-96, and the latter 14·6 annas, against 8·2 and 11·2 annas respectively. Indigo, which is grown only in Nadia and Murshidabad, gave an average outturn of 10·5 annas, against 9·5 and 11·5 annas of the two previous years, respectively. The mulberry crop in Murshidabad gave a poor outturn. The good harvest of paddy enabled people to recover to a great extent from the effects of the successive bad harvests of the three previous years. But until the paddy was reaped, the distress continued to be felt, and relief operations had to be undertaken. In the 24-Parganas the labouring classes found enough work in the mills, and in the roads and tanks under the District Board and elsewhere. The landless middle classes suffered most on account of a rise in price of food-grains. In Nadia there was severe scarcity, amounting to actual famine in some portions of the district, and relief operations were continued until September. In Jessore charitable doles were distributed and agricultural advances made on a liberal scale to enable the cultivators to get the seed of *aus* paddy for sowing. The "*utbandi*" system and improvident habits of the people are, no doubt, the chief causes of their general indebtedness to the mahajans and their poverty, but they have shown much power of resistance and recuperation. In Murshidabad the distress seems to have been felt chiefly in the Sadar and Kandi subdivisions. The industries of the districts are decaying, and people are more and more taking to agriculture. In Khulna, where the people are, as a rule, comparatively prosperous, the severity of the distress was alleviated by relief works. The pernicious system of *gantidari* and other under-tenures are said to be impoverishing the people.

The price of common coarse rice fell throughout the Division (except in Murshidabad) after the good harvest of paddy had been reaped. It ranged between 13 to 13¾ seers a rupee, against 10 seers 2 chittacks in 1896-97 and 15 seers 10 chittacks in 1895-96. In Murshidabad the prices of rice as well as of wheat and gram were considerably higher during the year than in either of the two preceding years, due to the failure of the *aman* rice and *rabi* crops of 1896-97.

The wages of labour remained stationary in the 24-Parganas and Jessore. They rose slightly in Nadia and Murshidabad chiefly on account of the damage done by the earthquake.

The rainfall of the Division for the last four years is compared in the statement below:—

Rajshahi Division.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Rajshahi	55·14	44·72	45·59	51·98
Dinajpur	72·43	57·27	52·63	61·04
Jalpaiguri	147·03	133·32	106·96	134·27
Darjeeling	117·88	123·62*	107·99	117·00
Rangpur	63·10	65·89	~~80·91~~	86·51
Bogra	69·85	50·82	58·37	55·05
Pabna	61·93	45·34	49·78	54·81

70·91

* Revised figure.

The rainfall of last year was seasonable and well distributed. There were good and seasonable showers in April, September, and August, and all the principal crops gave a much better harvest than in the preceding year. The outturn of the autumn rice and winter rice crops was estimated at 13·9 and 15·4 annas, respectively. The bulk of the population of the Rajshahi Division, which is mainly agricultural, suffered from the failure of crops in 1896-97 up to the end of August 1897, and relief works had to be opened in several places. But by the beginning of December the people had almost completely recovered from the effects of the scarcity. The price of rice, which is the staple food of the Division, fell from 9 seers at the close of 1896-97 to 12½ seers. The prices of wheat and gram also declined. There was a rise in the wages of certain classes of labourers, masons and carpenters being much in demand in Dinajpur, Rajshahi, and Pabna to repair the damages done by the earthquake.

Dacca Division.

The average rainfall in the Dacca Division is compared for four years in the statement below:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Dacca	69·47	57·60	60·48	67·57
Mymensingh	88·99	68·67	74·79	84·88
Faridpur	71·53	54·42	48·18	57·49
Backergunge	84·86	67·88	62·24	78·02

The average rainfall of the year in this Division was 72·0, against 59·9 in 1896-97 and 62·14 in 1895-96. It was on the whole plentiful and well distributed, and was favourable to the crops, which were as good as any on record. But for the earthquake, which damaged 2 annas of the standing crops (*aus* and jute), and for some high floods, there would have been bumper crops. The outturn of the principal crops was—

	Annas.
Aus	16
Aman	18
Jute	15
Pulses	13

During the first half of the year there was distress among the landless classes, who have to purchase their food on account of the high price of food-grains. The cultivators were not very much better off, owing to the poor winter crop of 1896-97 and the low price of jute. The satisfactory *bhadoi* crop followed by a bumper winter rice crop restored all classes to their normal prosperous condition.

The prices of all kinds of food-grains ruled very high. The price of common rice is compared below for the last six years:—

	Seers.	Chs.
1892-93	11	$11\frac{3}{4}$
1893-94	11	$8\frac{3}{4}$
1894-95	17	11
1895-96	13	12
1896-97	9	$4\frac{5}{16}$
1897-98	11	$14\frac{5}{16}$

It was indeed less than in the last year, but was higher than in the preceding two years.

The high price of food-grains did not affect the wages of labour, which remained unchanged, except for a short time after the earthquake in portions of Dacca and Mymensingh.

Chittagong Division.

The statement below compares the average rainfall in the three districts of the Chittagong Division for the last four years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Tippera	78·57	67·39	58·17	75·15
Noakhali	117·83	100·65	89·51	95·26
Chittagong	112·57	97·23	74·13	102·15

The rainfall was sufficient, and on the whole the weather was favourable to the crops. There was a considerable increase in the outturn of all crops, except *bhadoi* and mustard, which show a slight falling off. The district of Chittagong was just recovering from two years' drought when, on the night of Sunday, the 24th October last, it was visited by a cyclone of exceptional severity, which did considerable damage to the crops and also to the tea-gardens throughout the district, and caused widespread ruin in the south of the district, where a storm-wave raised by the cyclone completely submerged the islands of Kutubdia and Moiskhal, causing terrible loss of life—no fewer than 14,000 persons and 15,000 cattle being drowned in the course of a few hours. Over Rs. 39,000 was spent on gratuitous relief out of a sum of Rs. 50,000 contributed by the Central Famine Relief Fund, and Rs. 7,674 were raised by private subscription and

expended on the same object, while Rs. 1,15,631 were advanced for the repair of embankments damaged by the storm-wave under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The material condition of the people of Tippera is reported to have been on the whole remarkably satisfactory. In the district of Noakhali, on the other hand, the effects of a succession of bad harvests in the previous years continued to be felt, and a handsome subscription being raised, 19,909 people were gratuitously relieved. Relief works were also opened by the District Board, and in some exceptional cases by the Khas Mahal Department. Advances were made on a large scale under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and all Khas Mahal and Court of Wards' collections were suspended for a part of the year. The prices of food-grains in the Chittagong Division generally ruled high, common rice selling at 6½ to 8 seers in the rupee, which fell after the winter rice harvest. The wages of labour remained stationary, except for a short period after the cyclone when record prices for both food and labour temporarily prevailed.

Patna Division.

The average rainfall in the Patna Division during the year 1897-98 is shown in the following statement:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Patna	59·01	37·29	32·82	60·23
Gaya	51·04	31·66	36·26	57·85
Shahabad	62·44	38·21	31·35	59·69
Saran	51·07	42·35	28·51	46·09
Champaran	52·99	54·96	30·58	43·22
Muzaffarpur	51·19	49·60	37·82	52·27
Darbhanga	53·20	42·68	39·03	~~40·51~~ 49·

The rainfall was on the whole plentiful and well distributed, though in the districts of Patna, Saran, Champaran, Gaya, and Shahabad the *bhadoi* crops were to a certain extent damaged by excessive rain and by floods, and in Saran they had to be re-sown in the flooded tracts, and gave an outturn of 14 annas only. The *aghani* everywhere gave a normal crop or over. The estimates of the outturn of the *bhadoi*, *aghani*, and *rabi* crops made by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture are shown in the following statement:—

	Bhadoi.	*Aghani.*	*Rabi.*
Patna	9	17	15½
Gaya	14¾	18½	16
Shahabad	15	18	13
Saran	14	17¼	17
Champaran	14	16	19
Muzaffarpur	16½	16	19
Darbhanga	17	16	15¾

The outturn of poppy was better than last year's, except in the three districts south of the Ganges, which show a falling off. The indigo crop was a poor one.

During the first five months in the year, the material condition of the people went from bad to worse, and the distress was most acute in June 1897, when the number on relief rose to 733,850, or 9·7 per cent. of the population of the affected area. The good harvests of the year, however, greatly improved their condition, but indebtedness naturally increased to some extent. In the Saran district, owing to the density of the population (the incidence is 930 to the square mile), a large proportion of the male population has every year to leave the district to seek employment in the cold season.

The prices of food-crops ruled very high at the beginning of the year, common rice selling at 7 seers 8 chittacks to 9 seers 8 chittacks to the rupee, and the price of wheat ranging between 8 seers 8 chittacks and 10 seers 12 chittacks in the rupee. They rose higher and higher till August, since when they fell gradually with increased prospects of good harvests, and the price of common rice in the last fortnight of March 1898 varied between 11 seers to 16 seers 8 chittacks a rupee, and wheat sold at 9 seers to 14 seers a rupee.

The wages of labour in the Division have been mostly stationary. As the agricultural labourers are paid in kind and their wages are ruled by custom, they were little affected by the high prices of food-grains.

Bhagalpur Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Bhagalpur Division is shown below:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Monghyr	53·97	33·64	41·80	51·74
Bhagalpur	49·09	44·86	39·53	49·78
Purnea	73·84	64·82	52·93	72·59
Malda	60·42	33·73	44·81	54·17
Sonthal Parganas ...	64·92	38·82	45·53	54·52

The average rainfall throughout the Division was more copious than in either of the two preceding years, being 56·56, against 44·92 in 1896-97 and 43·17 in 1895-96. The weather was generally favourable to the crops and well distributed. In the district of Purnea, however, the indigo crops appear to have suffered from want of timely rain, and did not yield more than 10 annas, and the mustard was slightly damaged by rain whilst in flower. In the district of Monghyr, the *bhadoi* crops on the low lands were slightly damaged by the sudden rise of the Ganges. The heavy rainfall and the strong west wind also affected the poppy harvest. The principal crops in the Division, including the *bhadoi* rice, which forms the staple food-crop of the Division, were excellent. The general condition of the people was good, and the good harvests enabled them to recover from the effects of the scarcity of the previous year. The distress had been most severely felt in the district of Bhagalpur, where the relief works, which had been opened in January 1897, were continued up to July. In Monghyr, which had been comparatively free from the general scarcity, the trading class and the more thrifty portion of the cultivating class profited by the high prices of food-grains. Purnea was also comparatively well off with its low rents, productive soil, the small number of landless labourers, and the small incidence of population on the cultivated area. The prices of common rice and wheat were generally considerably lower at the end of 1897-98 than at the close of the previous year. The prices in Bhagalpur, however, ruled higher in March 1897-98 than in March 1896-97. In Malda high prices prevailed till the autumn, when they fell to normal. In Purnea rice sold at $15\frac{1}{2}$ seers and wheat at $9\frac{3}{4}$ seers a rupee in March 1898. In Monghyr the prices were two-thirds of the previous year's prices, and in the Sonthal Parganas prices began to fall in November. It appears that the districts of Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas, which had suffered most from the scarcity, had not up to the close of the year fully recovered from its effects.

The wages of unskilled labour generally rose on account of the earthquake, and owing to the celebration of an unusually large number of Hindu marriages.

Orissa Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Orissa Division in the last four years is compared in the statement below:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Cuttack ...	56·71	66·40	64·88	57·22
Balasore ...	67·56	57·77	69·13	57·42
Puri ...	54·89	65·68	58·02	50·02

The average rainfall in each of the three districts was, it will be seen, less than in either of the two preceding years, but it was very evenly distributed and was sufficient for agricultural purposes. The crops throughout the Division were very good, and there was an increase not only in the outturn, but also in the area under cultivation. The people began to recover in September from the effects of the bad crops of 1896, which had necessitated the opening of relief works in the first half of 1897. The price of common rice, which was abnormally high at the commencement of the year, continued to rise until the *bhadoi* crops came into the market, and though it fell then, the fall was not such as might have been expected from the excellence of the harvests. The prices of the other food-staples also fell slightly, and salt sold cheaper than in the two preceding years. Wages of labour generally rose, especially in the case of ordinary coolies, on account of the demand for labour

on the railway construction works, while the influx of railway employés caused a rise also in the wages of domestic servants.

Chota Nagpur Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division in 1897-98 is compared with the preceding three years in the statement given below:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Hazaribagh ...	64·42	41·57	53·53	48·27
Lohardaga ...	64·54	55·18	39·81	48·91
Palamau ...	61·24	39·30	39·13	47·41
Manbhum ...	61·58	35·77	43·83	~~40·88~~ 49·
Singhbhum ...	55·44	51·63	69·55	43·66

It will be observed that, except in Lohardaga and Palamau, the rainfall last year was less than in 1896-97; and in Lohardaga and Singhbhum it fell short of that in 1895-96. The rainfall, though not abundant, was, however, very timely for the *bhadoi*, *aghani*, and *rabi* crops. In Palamau the timely showers in the third week of July and in the first and third weeks of August saved the district from a severe famine. In portions of Manbhum the *bhadoi* crops, which form, however, only a small share of the principal food-crops of the district, were damaged by drought and insects. The average outturn of the *bhadoi* crops throughout the Division (except in Manbhum) is estimated at 16 annas. The winter rice, which forms the chief staple food-crop in the Division, gave a bumper harvest, and the *rabi* crops gave a full average in all the districts, except in Lohardaga and Palamau, where the outturn was 12 annas. Manbhum showed an 18-anna *rabi* harvest.

Famine touched all the districts of the Division except Singhbhum during a part of the year. It made itself first felt in Palamau, Hazaribagh, and parts of Manbhum, and then in Lohardaga, where the price of rice rose to 5 seers or under per rupee in most of the markets by the end of July, while in others it was selling even at 4 seers a rupee. In view of these high prices Government sanctioned in August the payment of a bounty of one rupee per maund on imports of rice *viâ* Purulia.

The distress grew more and more acute till September, when matters took a favourable turn with the plentiful *bhadoi* harvests; and the good harvests of the *aghani* rice and the *rabi* crops, as well as excellent *mahua* and mango crops, helped to re-establish normal conditions.

The prices of all kinds of food-grains ruled abnormally high till September and October, when they began to fall, owing to the good *bhadoi* harvest and the prospects of a good winter paddy, and they fell as low as 12 to 13 seers a rupee at the close of the year, as compared with 9½ seers in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The wages of labour in the towns remained mostly unchanged, but fell in the interior by nearly 25 per cent. on account of the impoverished condition of the raiyats, who, in many instances, in order to save the cost of labour, sowed the crops broadcast instead of adopting the usual method of transplantation.

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NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS' WEIGHT PURCHASEABLE FOR A RUPEE.

COMMON RICE.

Districts.	1897. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1898. January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 10	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 3
Burdwan ...	9 1½	9 0	8 7½	8 0	8 1	8 12	9 12	10 5	11 9	12 15	13 14	13 3½
24-Parganas ...	8 14	8 0	7 2	7 4	7 4	7 6	8 5	8 12	11 6	11 15	11 14	12 4
Backergunge ...	8 13½	8 2	7 14	7 14	7 2	7 1 (aus)	8 0 (aus.)	9 8 (old) 12 0 (new) 12 8 (aus)	7 10 (old) 11 4 (new)	7 12 (old) 12 0 (new)	12 0	12 0
Chittagong ...	10 0	9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	8 8	9 10	9 8	13 0	13 0	12 4	11 12
Patna ...	9 6	8 12	8 8	8 2	8 8	9 8	11 0	11 0	14 8	15 4	14 12	15 8
Darbhanga ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	7 8	10 10	12 0	11 2	13 8	14 4	13 8	11 12
Bhagalpur ...	8 13¾	8 10½	8 4	8 0	7 12½	8 14	8 14	10 5	14 10	15 5	14 13	14 3
Puri ...	12 7½	11 13	11 0	10 1½	10 0	10 4	11 2½ (old) 14 7 (new)	11 2½ (old) 15 1½ (new)	13 6	16 6½	16 7	17 2
Hazaribagh ...	8 6	7 12	7 8	6 11	6 8	8 0	9 8	12 6	12 12½	13 0	13 0	12 6

WHEAT.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 5	10 5
Burdwan ...	...	9 2	9 2	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	6 9	6 6	6 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	10 12	10 4	10 8	9 12	9 10	10 4	10 0	11 0	11 8	12 4	12 8	12 12
Darbhanga ...	8 6	8 8	8 2	8 0	7 10	7 8	8 0	8 4	9 0	10 0	9 12	10 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 5½	9 8	9 4½	9 7	8 13½	8 14	9 8	10 12	11 6	11 6½	11 1	11 11
Puri ...	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 8	6 7	7 0	7 2⅓	6 15	7 1	7 4	7 7	7 9½
Hazaribagh ...	8 4	8 6	8 2	7 5	7 4	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 12	9 2	9 0	9 14

BARLEY.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	11 13	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 11	11 6	11 6	11 7	12 12½
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	13 12	13 4	12 8	11 8	12 0	12 12	12 4	14 8	16 8	17 8	17 4	18 8
Darbhanga ...	11 0	10 8	10 2	9 12	9 12	10 0	9 8	12 0	15 8	16 8	11 4	14 0
Bhagalpur ...	12 10	12 10	12 5	11 5	10 11½	11 6	11 6	10 12	11 7	13 15	12 11	15 14
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	10 0	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 8	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 4

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NUMBER OF SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS' WEIGHT PURCHASEABLE FOR A RUPEE.

MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.

Districts.	1897.									1898.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta ...	10 5	9 4	9 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 10	11 11	12 8	12 4	13 6
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	10 4	15 8	15 8	20 12	20 0	21 0	20 12	22 12
Darbhanga ...	9 0	9 8	9 0	...	11 6	14 0	15 0	19 0	18 8	18 12	19 0	19 4
Bhagalpur ...	11 11	...	9 8	9 12	9 15	14 9	15 2	20 12	20 3	21 6	21 8	20 0
Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	10 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	9 0	14 12	14 6	15 0	15 12	15 8	15 8	14 4

GRAM.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c
Calcutta ...	10 10	9 2	8 15	8 6	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	11 0½
Burdwan ...	10 4	10 4	10 0	9 6	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 2	9 0	8 8	10 4	12 8
24-Parganas ...	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 12	7 8	7 12	7 12	7 15	8 8	8 11	8 14	11 2
Backergunge ...	9 2	8 10	7 14	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 2	7 2	7 4	7 6	7 8
Chittagong ...	8 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	7 4½	8 0	8 0
Patna ...	12 4	11 12	11 0	9 14	9 12	8 14	9 8	11 0	10 12	11 0	10 12	17 0
Darbhanga ...	10 4	10 0	9 6	9 2	8 4	8 2	9 2	9 12	9 12	9 0	8 0	12 4
Bhagalpur ...	12 0	11 6	10 2	10 2	9 2½	9 3	8 14	10 6	10 12	9 12	9 3	14 4
Puri ...	11 13	11 13	11 6½	10 8	9 13½	9 1	10 14	11 8½	11 8½	11 15	13 2	11 12½
Hazaribagh ...	9 10	9 5	9 8	8 4	8 2	8 0	7 12	8 4	10 0	9 0	10 0	9 8 (old) 14 0 (new)

SALT.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S c.
Calcutta ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	10 0	10 0
Burdwan ...	11 4	11 2	11 0	11 0	11 2	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 2	11 4	11 4
24-Parganas ...	9 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	10 4	10 8	10 4	10 8	10 8
Backergunge ...	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Chittagong ...	8 4	8 8	9 4	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 10	10 10
Patna ...	10 8	10 4	10 12	10 4	10 8	10 10	10 4	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 12
Darbhanga ...	9 12	9 6	10 0	9 14	9 12	9 12	9 14	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
Bhagalpur ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Puri ...	12 8	12 10½	12 8	11 6	12 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 2	13 1	12 11½
Hazaribagh ...	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

Table A (I) of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1897-98. (General).

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	4,150,020	1,788,160
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291,070	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,858,950	1,788,160
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,347,728	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	300,000	136,920	168,000	900,000	585,060	800,000	485,160
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ..	200,000	90,000	830,440	200,000	120,000	600,000	148,000
4. Current fallows	54,680	109,600	46,600	60,740	26,000	96,022	326,700
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,171,400	785,400	632,400	2,158,300	556,300	1,015,200	828,300
Total ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,858,950	1,788,160

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1898.

Murshida-bad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,660,160	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(*b*) Area for which returns exist.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,660,160	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village pape
							A-2.
.....	.....	1,338,880	.....	.....	314,524	278,532	1. Forests.
50,133	400,000	500,000	446,380	500,000	300,000	250,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
200,000	430,000	250,000	71,400	600,000	330,000	50,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow
166,007	51,700	62,762	32,980	153,180	49,976	8,728	4. Current fallows.
957,300	990,300	952,300	1,109,400	1,272,900	900,100	157,700	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,660,160	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey.	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360
Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net area by professional survey ...	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360
Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A-2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not available for cultivation ...	600,000	120,000	195,000	600,000	600,000	100,000	717,360
Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	300,000	100,000	105,160	110,000	400,000	40,000	150,000
Current fallows	54,440	27,760	64,100	40,780	168,580	39,480	60,000
Net area cropped during the year ...	1,276,600	622,000	812,700	1,029,700	2,883,900	1,281,000	1,408,000
Total ...	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,460,480	2,335,360

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Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,594,240	1,052,800	1,594,841	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	456,031	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,594,240	1,052,800	1,138,810	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
						A-2.
.....	3,008	84,874	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
200,000	100,000	233,419	200,000	655,000	600,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
120,000	30,000	57,375	140,000	158,000	200,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
36,440	27,292	44,242	40,360	108,480	142,720	4. Current fallows.
1,237,800	892,500	719,900	952,200	2,094,200	1,852,800	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,594,240	1,052,800	1,138,810	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, and classification of areas, crops, and current fallow

Presidency or Province.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,923,673	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,923,673	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	89,373	389,425	330,000	72,400	915,200	209,200	522,000
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	188,454	316,012	50,000	241,900	172,800	227,900	517,965
4. Current fallows	16,960	7,803	22,873	300	6,340	68,540	70,155
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,401,300	1,546,600	1,520,800	1,819,800	1,415,100	2,199,000	2,085,400
Total ...	1.696,087	2,259,840	1,923,673	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520

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Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul and Khond-mals.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

A-1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	512,000	.....	.....	.....	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	563,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village pap

A-2.

.....	278,400	.....	.....	160,644	257,165	57,172	1,098	1. Forests.
300,000	762,984	836,159	300,000	70,000	330,000	1,600,000	800,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
200,000	677,582	98,060	200,000	30,000	220,000	600,000	500,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow
43,200	601,094	79,930	48,275	18,296	70,655	156,268	223,302	4. Current fallows.
672,800	1,180,100	1,189,000	767,200	284,900	704,900	2,080,000	3,045,200	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	563,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1898.

Presidency or Province.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the areas of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A 1.—Total acreage.					**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	24,737,280	1. Area according to professional survey.
Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	24,737,280	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which returns exist.
Net area by professional survey ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	.....	3. Net area by professional survey.
Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.					**A 2.**
1. Forests	171,719	9,788	787,584	.....	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	1,600,000	700,000	360,674	.....	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	870,000	430,000	573,561	.....	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	55,181	75,592	19,200	.....	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	442,300	1,438,700	785,000	.....	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	.....	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, and (estimated) classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1898.

Presidency or Province.	Bengal.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3
A 1.—Total acreage.		**A 1.**
	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	122,773,966	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States	24,737,280	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
(*b*) Area for which no returns exist ...	1,259,101	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
Net area by professional survey	96,777,585	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.		**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,091,116	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation	20,728,847	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	12,144,609	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	3,684,313	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year	55,128,700	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	96,777,585	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	1,101,400	756,400	559,800	1,615,800	523,000	904,700	503,800
2. Wheat	1,300	5,400	6,000	2,600	100	200	26,700
3. Barley	9,600	.....	3,200	800	500	100	7,500
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	900	6,000	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	3,000	2,000	3,500	18,000	100	.....	100
8. Gram (pulse) ...	7,600	6,000	8,600	1,500	300	6,300	84,500
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	73,900	4,000	17,000	206,600	28,400	32,700	84,300
Total ...	1,196,800	773,800	600,000	1,853,300	552,400	944,000	706,900
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	26,500	800	1,000	20,000	1,900	1,200	53,800
11. Til or ginjelli ...	3,000	400	9,200	29,300	.....	700	15,500
12. Others	24,000	2,500	17,500	57,400	5,100	3,900	50,800
Total ...	53,500	3,700	27,700	106,700	7,000	5,800	120,100
13. Condiments and spices	600	.....	2,000	2,600	5,000	2,200	9,000
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	27,400	8,000	17,000	18,400	13,400	4,000	18,300
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	12,800	500
Total ...	27,400	8,000	17,000	19,200	13,400	16,800	18,800
Fibres— 16. Cotton	200	400	1,900	3,900	.....	.....	100
17. Jute	11,000	.....	1,000	13,300	14,500	40,300	31,800
18. Others	.....	.....	500	29,300	2,500	7,600	600
Total ...	11,200	400	3,400	46,500	17,000	47,900	32,500
Dyes— 19. Indigo	5,700	.....	2,200	40,100	.....	.....	47,900
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,700	.....	2,200	40,100	.....	.....	47,900
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	600	.....	2,500	3,100	1,500	2,800	16,600
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	600	.....	2,500	3,100	1,500	2,800	16,600
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	2,000
29. Orchards and garden produce.	5,000	25,000	3,000	6,800	7,500	15,300	60,000
30. Mis. crops — Food	52,100	1,500	4,600	65,600	10,500	5,700	17,300
30. Mis. crops — Non-food	8,500	6,500	.....	89,400	6,000	(25)	92,100
31. Grand Total ...	1,361,400	818,900	662,400	2,283,300	620,300	1,040,500	1,123,200
32. Area cropped more than once.	190,000	33,500	30,000	125,000	64,000	25,300	294,900
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,171,400	785,400	632,400	2,158,300	556,300	1,015,200	828,300

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Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Presidency or Province.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
								A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.	
507,800	879,200	854,000	920,200	1,015,400	654,500	62,700	Cereals and Pulses—	1. Oryza sativa.
150,500	2,100	.....	76,900	1,800	2,400	5,100		2. Triticum sativum.
61,200	3,600	.....	11,200	.....	2,500	2,500		3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....		4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	5,700		6. Eleusine coracana.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	22,200		7. Zea mays.
91,000	14,800	100	13,300	18,000	.....	.....		8. Cicer arietinum.
97,900	106,400	13,900	90,000	1,200	24,100	7,000		9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
908,600	1,006,100	868,000	1,111,600	1,050,400	686,000	105,200		Total.
30,500	36,100	5,200	3,000	100	.....	.....	Oil seeds—	10. Linum usitatissimum.
8,100	26,200	1,000	1,700	100	400	100		11. Sesamum indicum.
43,700	55,000	70,100	136,900	120,000	29,200	7,500		12. Others.
82,300	117,300	76,300	141,600	120,200	29,600	7,600		Total.
3,000	22,500	3,100	10,000	500	.....	4,000		13. Condiments and spices.
16,500	16,300	2,000	8,000	24,500	3,200	400	Sugar—	14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	19,900	16,400	.....	.....	.....	.....		15. Others.
16,500	36,200	18,400	8,000	24,500	3,200	400		Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	Fibres—	16. Gossypium, Sp.
17,000	27,900	21,600	127,600	90,000	77,400	2,300		17. Corchorus, Sp.
700	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....		18. Others.
17,700	27,900	21,600	128,700	90,000	77,800	2,300		Total.
51,400	13,700	.....	6,600	100	.....	.....	Dyes—	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		20. Others.
51,400	13,700	.....	6,600	100	.....	.....		Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,100	55,800		23. Camellia theifera.
800	22,100	4,900	1,500	14,000	93,100	600		24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400		25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....		26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		27. Others.
800	22,100	4,900	2,200	14,000	158,200	57,800		Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		28. Fodder crops.
20,000	20,000	21,000	16,000	200	10,500	200		29. Orchards and garden produce.
10,900	17,400	.....	2,100	22,900	10,200	13,200	30. Mis. crops	Food.
73,200	18,900	.....	.....	100	83,900	.....		Non-food.
1,184,400	1,302,100	1,013,300	1,426,800	1,322,900	1,059,400	190,700		31. Grand Total.
227,100	311,800	61,000	317,400	50,000	159,300	33,000		32. Area cropped more than once.
957,300	990,300	952,300	1,109,400	1,272,900	900,100	157,700		33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	1,135,300	490,000	763,500	833,800	1,525,600	1,072,500	1,475,000
2. Wheat	30,700	500	12,700	.....	8,000	1,800	.....
3. Barley	1,100	.....	14,000	1,900	13,100	7,000	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse) ...	4,500	5,000	14,800	1,000	500	8,000	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	152,000	42,000	152,000	107,100	303,000	152,100	50,000
Total ...	1,323,800	537,500	957,000	943,800	1,850,200	1,241,400	1,525,000
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	.....	15,000	22,500	5,400	35,700	5,200	15,000
11. Til or ginjelly ...	800	14,000	30,000	14,800	72,700	4,500	25,000
12. Others	112,000	79,000	117,000	126,000	360,300	46,500	8,000
Total ...	112,800	108,000	169,500	146,200	468,700	56,200	48,000
13. Condiments and spices	10,000	1,000	5,500	17,300	14,500	400	7,000
Sugar— ... 14. Sugarcane ...	80,800	12,000	66,000	25,300	33,600	42,000	20,000
15. Others	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Total ...	80,800	12,000	67,000	25,300	33,600	49,300	20,000
Fibres— ... 16. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
17. Jute	240,000	100,000	138,500	192,700	552,700	86,000	10,000
18. Others	.....	.....	28,900	.....	1,500	100	.....
Total ...	240,000	100,000	167,400	192,700	554,700	86,100	10,000
Dyes— ... 19. Indigo	5,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	182,100	1,000	7,000	10,600	42,400	500	1,000
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	182,100	1,000	7,000	10,600	42,400	500	1,000
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	4,000	5,000	10,000	19,800	11,000	16,000	6,000
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	30,800	15,000	108,000	50,100	80,100	1,000	80,000
Non-food	40,000	.....	28,600	19,000	8,700	15,000	5,000
31 Grand Total ...	2,030,100	779,500	1,521,500	1,424,800	3,063,900	1,466,400	1,756,000
32. Area cropped more than once.	753,500	157,500	708,800	395,100	180,000	185,400	348,000
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,276,600	622,000	812,700	1,029,700	2,883,900	1,281,000	1,408,000

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Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
1,154,800	776,700	677,300	432,800	1,309,800	1,297,600	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
.....	.....	.....	106,400	142,200	120,000	2. Triticum sativum.
.....	.....	.....	55,000	69,500	61,000	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	10,100	19,500	6,800	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	89,900	77,000	52,700	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	.....	108,500	63,100	50,600	7. Zea mays.
400	.....	1,300	67,100	96,000	82,100	8. Cicer arietinum.
62,200	69,700	3,800	109,800	204,900	104,700	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,217,400	846,400	682,400	979,600	1,982,000	1,780,000	Total.
5,500	15,500	800	19,200	64,000	9,700	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
18,200	5,700	100	2,200	9,300	700	11. Sesamum indicumm.
39,700	7,200	1,600	37,800	99,300	11,100	12. Others.
63,400	28,400	2,500	59,200	172,600	21,500	Total.
19,200	39,500	4,100	3,500	5,000	3,000	13. Condiments and spices.
12,200	17,900	5,000	3,200	28,500	39,000	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
12,200	17,900	5,000	3,200	28,500	39,000	Total.
.....	.....	400	2,000	1,000	2,500	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
236,500	3,300	200	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
.....	.....	1,300	1,500	1,000	1,500	18. Others.
236,500	3,300	1,900	3,500	2,000	4,000	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	8,800	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	500	20. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	400	9,300	Total.
.....	.....	.....	21,900	52,000	18,500	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffera arabica.
.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
8,000	.....	10,000	2,000	.....	1,200	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
8,000	.....	14,100	23,900	52,000	19,700	Total.
.....	.....	600	14,700	.....	1,000	28. Fodder crops.
32,000	12,000	700	16,900	3,000	5,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
500	9,000	24,400	25,300	14,200	53,600	30. Mis. crops. Food.
5,000	.....	39,900	500	2,100	19,100	Non-food.
1,594,200	956,500	775,600	1,130,300	2,261,800	1,955,200	31. Grand Total.
356,400	64,000	55,700	178,100	167,600	102,400	32. Area cropped more than once.
1,237,800	892,500	719,900	952,200	2,094,200	1,852,800	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

Presidency or Province.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	486,700	732,000	737,700	1,258,000	766,800	1,615,100	1,402,400
2. Wheat	123,900	118,000	71,000	109,600	99,900	190,200	21,500
3. Barley	188,200	225,000	305,300	70,100	137,800	68,900	6,000
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	4,400	6,000	8,500	.....	41,200	22,000	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	2,300	4,000	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	69,300	19,000	87,200	263,800	42,500	123,100	1,000
7. Maize	297,300	130,000	172,200	149,000	399,200	242,600	3,500
8. Gram (pulse) ...	45,000	36,000	36,900	43,800	133,400	71,700	24,700
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	204,200	357,000	443,500	170,700	302,400	165,600	182,500
Total ...	1,421,300	1,627,000	1,863,700	2,065,000	1,923,200	2,499,200	1,641,600
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	26,000	61,000	46,400	47,500	4,900	13,800	8,000
11. Til or ginjelly ...	3,000	5,000	800	300	400	500	300
12. Others	32,000	25,000	11,200	82,500	16,400	54,300	197,500
Total ...	61,000	91,000	58,400	130,300	21,700	68,600	205,800
13. Condiments and spices	5,000	5,500	3,100	3,600	7,000	600	8,500
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	40,000	13,000	8,500	72,800	12,100	63,700	13,500
15. Others	.....	200	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	40,000	13,200	9,100	72,800	12,100	63,700	13,500
Fibres— 16. Cotton	34,000	2,500	4,000	10,300	900	14,000	.....
17. Jute	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	22,400	61,500
18. Others	3,000	3,500	1,800	4,500	10,500	13,400	32,500
Total ...	37,000	6,000	6,600	14,800	11,400	49,800	94,000
Dyes— 19. Indigo	32,700	86,000	85,000	70,300	12,000	13,000	54,300
20. Others	1,200	1,000	1,100	.....	500	500	500
Total ...	33,900	87,000	86,100	70,300	12,500	13,500	54,800
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	43,500	53,800	11,500	2,700	20,000	1,200	.....
22. Coffee	.....	500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	1,300	1,000	17,200	53,600	15,700	8,100	89,000
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	44,800	55,700	29,300	56,300	35,700	9,300	89,000
28. Fodder crops ...	300	1,500	62,800	38,000	1,400	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	53,000	5,500	5,000	91,700	12,100	22,700	25,000
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	20,000	38,000	110,200	110,000	74,000	41,200	45,500
Non-food ...	18,000	70,000	15,500	17,800	47,200	4,400	33,000
31. Grand Total ...	1,734,300	2,000,400	2,249,800	2,670,600	2,158,300	2,773,000	2,210,700
32. Area cropped more than once.	333,000	453,800	729,000	850,800	743,200	574,000	125,300
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,401,300	1,546,600	1,520,800	1,819,800	1,415,100	2,199,000	2,085,400

A (I)—*continued.*

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1898.

Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul and Khondmals.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardaga.	Presidency or Province.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
407,100	715,200	1,232,700	741,800	140,500	598,600	1,157,900	2,421,900	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
85,500	11,900	2,100	100	100	.....	8,000	1,400	2. Triticum sativum.
27,000	12,700	800	.....	.....	.....	1,100	300	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
600	39,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	19,100	14,500	.....	1,000	28,000	105,100	9,000	6. Eleusine coracana.
8,900	133,600	.....	.....	8,000	.....	217,200	7,200	7. Zea mays.
7,100	19,700	.....	.....	48,000	6,000	50,600	200	8. Cicer arietinum.
88,000	102,000	106,200	22,400	8,200	62,200	205,000	117,900	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
634,200	1,058,100	1,356,300	764,300	205,800	694,800	1,744,900	2,565,900	Total.
10,200	9,100	4,100	100	32,000	300	22,500	.....	Oil-seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,000	9,300	3,200	2,100	.....	1,400	11,000	100	11. Sesamum indicum.
80,000	168,500	30,700	7,500	29,500	7,500	235,400	368,400	12. Others.
97,200	186,900	38,000	9,700	61,500	9,200	268,900	368,500	Total.
8,000	200	500	500	.....	.....	200	1,000	13. Condiments and spices.
4,000	15,700	4,600	3,900	2,000	4,000	32,100	200	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
4,000	15,700	4,600	3,900	2,000	4,000	32,100	200	Total.
.....	12,900	7,300	1,100	5,000	7,200	7,500	6,900	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
25,000	100	5,400	2,800	1,600	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
1,400	300	700	.....	.....	800	2,900	100	18. Others.
26,400	13,300	13,400	3,900	6,600	8,000	10,400	7,000	Total.
13,100	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
13,300	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,500	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	2,400	23. Camellia theifera.
11,000	600	10,300	100	1,000	4,000	800	.....	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
11,000	600	10,300	100	1,000	4,000	10,900	2,400	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
10,000	2,700	5,300	500	7,000	32,000	1,200	20,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
4,300	21,800	6,000	5,300	1,000	1,000	51,400	1,700	30. Mis. crops. Food.
71,000	25,700	.....	1,400	.....	1,900	38,100	291,600	Non-food.
879,400	1,330,700	1,434,600	789,600	284,900	754,900	2,158,100	3,258,300	31. Grand Total.
206,600	150,600	245,600	22,400	.....	50,000	78,100	213,100	32. Area cropped more than once.
672,800	1,180,100	1,189,000	767,200	284,900	704,900	2,080,000	3,045,200	33. (31-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1898.

Presidency or Province.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A-3.—Acreage under crops.					**A-3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	251,500	1,124,100	549,000	.....	1. Oryza sativa.
2. Wheat	18,200	3,200	2,600	.....	2. Triticum sativum.
3. Barley	11,900	3,200	800	.....	3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	1,600	4,000	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	600	6,400	4,000	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	15,000	21,100	15,000	.....	6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Maize	27,800	92,300	39,000	.....	7. Zea mays.
8. Gram (pulse) ...	30,400	2,600	5,000	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	38,700	162,500	138,000	.....	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Total ...	394,100	1,417,000	757,400	.....	Total.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	1,300	.....	6,000	.....	10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Til or ginjelly ...	9,500	10,600	4,600	.....	11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Others	13,900	59,600	40,000	.....	12. Others.
Total ...	24,700	70,200	50,600	.....	Total.
13. Condiments and spices	600	5,000	500	.....	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	99,600	19,100	1,000	.....	14. Saccharum officinarum.
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
Total ...	99,600	19,100	1,000	.....	Total.
Fibres— 16. Cotton	10,000	22,800	8,000	.....	16. Gossypium, Sp.
17. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
18. Others	2,100	.....	.....	.....	18. Others.
Total ...	12,100	22,800	8,000	.....	Total.
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	700	.....	.....	.....	21. Papaver somniferum.
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
24. Tobacco	.....	3,700	1,000	.....	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
Total ...	700	3,700	1,000	.....	Total.
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
29. Orchards and garden produce.	2,000	24,000	1,000	.....	29. Orchards and garden produce.
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	9,600	22,500	2,000	.....	30. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	11,900	21,600	.....	.....	Non-food.
31. Grand Total ...	555,300	1,605,900	821,500	.....	31. Grand Total.
32. Area cropped more than once.	113,000	167,200	36,500	.....	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	442,300	1,438,700	785,000	.....	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*concluded.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1898.

Presidency or Province.	Bengal.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3
A 3.—Acreage under crops.		**A 3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	40,142,400	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
2. Wheat	1,570,600	2. Triticum sativum.
3. Barley	1,384,400	3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	135,100	4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	78,600	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Ragi or Mandua	1,069,000	6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Maize	2,211,800	7. Zea mays.
8. Gram (pulse)	1,093,800	8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	5,177,700	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Total ...	52,863,400	Total.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	686,800	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Til or ginjelly	362,800	11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Others	3,129,000	12. Others.
Total ...	4,178,600	Total.
13. Condiments and spices ...	244,300	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	972,700	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
15. Others	59,500	15. Others.
Total ...	1,032,200	Total.
Fibres— 16. Cotton	167,700	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
17. Jute	2,155,200	17. Corchorus, Sp.
18. Others	155,600	18. Others.
Total ...	2,478,500	Total.
Dyes— 19. Indigo	555,200	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
20. Others	5,800	20. Others.
Total ...	561,000	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	235,300	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
22. Coffee	800	22. Coffea arabica.
23. Tea	128,000	23. Camellia theifera.
24. Tobacco	648,300	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
25. Cinchona	1,400	25. Cinchona, Sp.
26. Indian Hemp	800	26. Cannabis sativa.
27. Others	600	27. Others.
Total ...	1,015,200	Total.
28. Fodder crops	173,800	28. Fodder crops.
29. Orchards and garden produce	726,600	29. Orchards and garden produce.
30. Mis. crops. Food	1,291,500	30. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	1,230,600	Non-food.
31. GRAND TOTAL ...	65,795,700	31. GRAND TOTAL.
32. Area cropped more than once	10,667,000	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	55,128,700	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (ii) of Agricultural Statistics in Bengal for the year 1897-98.

(CADASTRALLY SURVEYED AREAS.)

Table A(II)

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.	Midna
	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892); area for which statistics were tabulated = 70·92 square miles.	(Mollarpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1890 to 1891); area for which statistics were tabulated = 34·63 square miles.	(Hukumapur estate.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891); area for which statistics were tabulated = 24·35 square miles.	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892); area for which statistics were tabulated = 23·04 square miles.	(Sujamutha estate.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1890); area for which statistics were tabulated = 42·27 square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6

A—1. Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey ...	45,390·86	22,162·93	15,586·69	14,745·20	27,055

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	8,309·15	2,266·90	...	4,479·71	
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	8,076·86	7,133·86	152·36	1,877·55	4,433
4. Current fallows	1,606·74	415·86	...	317·60	
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	27,398·11	12,346·31	15,434·33	8,070·34	22,622
Total ...	45,390·86	22,162·93	15,586·69	14,745·20	27,055
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	.....			.....	
(*b*) Private canals ...	.....			.....	
(*c*) Tanks ...	651·49			288·65	
(*d*) Wells ...	.....			257·81	
(*e*) Other sources ...	386·71			330·44	
Total ...	1,038·20	Not available.	Not available.	876·90	Not available.
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat	Not available.			Not available.	
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.					
(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops.					
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.					
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

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PORE	HOOGHLY.	24-PARGANAS.	KHULNA.	PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE.
(Pataspur estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated = 55·22 square miles.	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892); area for which statistics were tabulated = 12·88 square miles.	(Chaurasi estate.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1895); area for which statistics were tabulated = 33·43 square miles.	(Tantibunia estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1897); area for which statistics were tabulated = 18·18 square miles.	
7	8	9	10	11

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
35,342·00	8,246·11	21,394·73	11,638·83	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
7,288·36	1,257·59	3,219·26	265·88	2. Not available for cultivation.
	1,758·26	843·18	360·13	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
	711·34	377·39	32·96	4. Currrent fallows.
28,053·64	4,518·92	16,954·90	10,979·86	5. Net area cropped during the year.
35,342·00	8,246·11	21,394·73	11638·83	Total.
.....	.....			6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
.....	.....			(*b*) Private canals.
898·83	338·50			(*c*) Tanks.
.....	.....			(*d*) Wells.
88·00	38·70			(*e*) Other sources.
986·83	377·20	Not available.	Not available.	Total.
Not available.	Not available.			7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
				(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
				(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops.
				(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table A(II)

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.		
	(Dubalhati estate.) (Year of survey, 1888); area for which statistics were tabulated =52·33 square miles.	(Maldwar estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890); area for which statistics were tabulated=145·44 square miles.	(Sunkerpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1886 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated=222·21 square miles.	(Churaman estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated=86·14 square miles.
1	2	3	4	5

A—1. Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	33,494·14	93,082	142,218	55,134

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	4,755·00	18,873	13,010	7,684·50
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	2,113·00	5,637	13,746	5,370·00
4. Current fallows	563·00	10,305	46,550	17,619·90
5. Net area cropped dnring the year ...	26,063·14	58,267	68,912	24,459·60
Total ...	33,494·14	93,082	142,218	55,134·00
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals ...	...			
(b) Private canals ...	993·00			
(c) Tanks ...	167·00			
(d) Wells ...	476·00			
(e) Other sources ...	114·00			
Total ...	1,750·00			
7. Crops irrigated— (a) Wheat	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
(b) Other cereals and pulses.				
(c) Miscellaneous food crops.				
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.				
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

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JALPAIGURI.	DARJEELING.	BOGRA.	DACCA.	
(Western Duars.) (Years of survey, 1888 to 1892); area for which statistics were tabulated = 788·50 square miles.	(Darjeeling Terai.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1897); area for which statistics were tabulated = 230·06 square miles.	(Jaipur Government estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1897); area for which statistics were tabulated = 53·99 square miles.	(Talipabad.) (Years of survey, 1891 to 1893); area for which statistics were tabulated = 67·53 square miles.	PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE.
6	7	8	9	10

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
504,638·28	147,238·29	34,558	43,221·45	1. Area acccording to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	68·10	.....	.....	1. Forests.
299,005·78	18,308·96	5,302	24,061·29	2. Not available for cultivation.
	53,946·20	5,641	4,065·11	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
	6,257,54	731	788·60	4. Current fallows.
205,632·50	68,657·49	22,884	14,306·45	5. Net area cropped during the year.
504,638·28	147,238·29	34,558	43,221·45	Total.
Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
			77·28	(b) Private canals.
			1,659·84	(c) Tanks.
			.....	(d) Wells.
			227·02	(e) Other sources.
			1,964·14	Total.
			Not available.	7. Crops irrigated— (a) Wheat.
				(b) Other cereals and pulses.
				(c) Miscellaneous food-crops.
				(d) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	...	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Backergunge.	Tippera.		Noakhali.	Chirtagong.	Gaya.	Saran.
	(Years of survey, 1889 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated= 299·35 square miles.	(Pargana Serail.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891); area for which statistics were tabulated= 277·25 square miles.	Chakla Roshnabad, Palpara, Gangamandal and Government estates. (Years of survey, 1892 to 1893); area for which statistics were tabulated=439·43 square miles.	(Year of survey, 1891); area for which statistics were tabulated= 233·12 square miles.	(Years of survey, 1888 to 1892); area for which statistics were tabulated= 1,568·81 square miles.	(Tikari Wards' Estate, Government estates. Belkhara Mahal). (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated=581·89 square miles.	(Years of survey, 1892 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated = 1,936·32 square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A 1.—Total acreage.

1. Area according to survey ...	Acres. 191,582	Acres. 177,439·49	Acres. 281,238·45	Acres. 149,200	Acres. 1,000,838	Acres. 372,407·75	Acres. 1,239,246·78

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Not available for cultivation ...	47,075	29,736·19	79,074·03	1,734	334,819	55,183·99	97,948·12
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	17,051	16,685·48		34,786	128,430	59,732·82	146,443·21
4. Current fallows	5,844	1,3076·8		53,389	45,242	7,400·50	12,424·80
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	121,612	129,710·14	202,164·42	59,291	492,347	250,090·44	982,430·65
Total ...	191,582	177,439·49	281,238·45	149,200	1,000,388	372,407·75	1,239,246·78
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...						36,911·61	511·71
(*b*) Private canals ...							4,384·00
(*c*) Tanks						61,840·30	33,088·32
(*d*) Wells						15,899·36	116,082·31
(*e*) Other sources ...						5,898·26	10,831·34
Total ...	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	120,549·53	164,898·18
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat						†579·20	11,757·07
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses						†36,841·12	103,029·08
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops						†271·46	9,327·88
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops						†4,508·94	40,784·15
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	†42,200·72	164,898·18

* *Backergunge*—The cadastrally-surveyed estates, of which statistics are here given, are:—Dakhin Shabazpur, Madhupura, Goneshpura, Lal Mohun Bairagia, Srirampur, Tushkhali, Kalupura, Faterkati, Dakna, and villages Pankhali, Haridebpur, Talbaria, Pardakua and chatra of Chiknikandi estates.

† Exclusive of the statistics of Tikari Wards' Estate which are not available.

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

CHAMPARAN.	MUZAFFARPUR.	DARBHANGA.		MONGHYR.		BHAGALPUR.	PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE.
(Years of survey, 1891 to 1895); area for which statistics were tabulated= 3,277·17 square miles.	(Years of survey, 1891 to 1895); area for which statistics were tabulated= 3,014·77 square miles.	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 2·11 square miles.	(Darbhanga.) (Years of survey, 1896 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated = 538·73 square miles.	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 197·79 square miles.	(Narhan estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated = 47·53 square miles.	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 245·70 square miles.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A 1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
2,097,391·452	1,929,457·33	1,351·65	344,790·29	126,590·78	30,359·36	157,249·63	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

...	8,293·54	...	...	...	...	...	1. Forests.
219,165·749	170,996·08	...	27,595·68	...	2,612·21	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
390,688·410	212,906·91	387·78	28,102·90	44,133·84	3,273·39	44,084·88	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
44,657·291	16,367·57	22·12	3,365·99	1,420·87	63·63	5,137·56	4. Current fallows.
1,442,880·002	1,520,893·23	941·75	285,725·72	81,036·07	24,410·13	108,027·19	5. Net area cropped during the year.
2,097,391·452	1,929,457·33	1,351·65	344,790·29	126,590·78	30,359·36	157,249·63	Total.
392·870	56·65		·43		...		6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
5,007·280	2,666·72		103·14		34·64		(*b*) Private canals.
2,703·430	3,654·37		608·75		19·41		(*c*) Tanks.
1,553·855	15,286·04		5,164·94		28·29		(*d*) Wells.
13,254·185	5,471·34		1,065·93		4·22		(*e*) Other sources.
22,911·620	27,135·12	Not available.	6,943·19	Not available.	86·56	Not available.	Total.
735·270	639·18		47·54		1·87		7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
2,977·540	3,012·64		259·78		17·76		(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
730·710	1,586·44		255·47		2·62		(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
5,808·820	1,230·07		6,380·40		64·31		(*d*) Miscellaneus non-food-crops.
10,252·340	6,468·33	...	6,943·19	...	86·56	...	Total.

Krishto Prasad, Koralamra, Lumchi Korlaamara, Bhusan Lapta, Madanpura, Char Umed, Charas Ramesh, Char Nalgora, Char Heshamuddin, Char Krishnapura,

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Crop statistics for Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Palamau, although available,

Presidency or Province.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		
	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 200·81 square miles.	(Srinagar Banaili estate.) Years of survey, 1887 to 1889); area for which statistics were tabulated = 35·48 square miles.	(Settled tracts.) (Years of survey, 1892 to 1893); area for which statistics were tabulated = 460·95 square miles.	(Kanika.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1894); area for which statistics were tabulated = 439·81 square miles.	(Banki.) Year of survey, 1888); area for which statistics were tabulated = 117·23 square miles.	(Kujong.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890); area for which statistics were tabulated = 378·05 square miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1.—Total acreage.						
1. Area according to survey	Acres. 128,518·95	Acres. 22,708·42	Acres. 295,014·2	Acres. 281,478	Acres. 75,030·45	Acres. 236,832·58

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	.....	9,816·40	68,781·5	33,231·89	.....	135,247·58
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	49,888·76	270·96	50,326·2	122,168·28	25,979·17	9,555·04
4. Current fallows	8,994·65		1,459·0	.....	7,805·52	968·42
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	69,635·54	12,621·06	174,447·5	126,078·23	41,245·76	91,061·54
Total ...	128,518·95	22,708·42	295,014·2	281,478·40	75,030·45	236,832·58
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...			.....		6,491·00	
(*b*) Private canals ...			.....			
(*c*) Tanks			12,331			
(*d*) Wells			32			
(*e*) Other sources ...			5,412			
Total ...	Not available.	Not available.	17,775	Not available.	6,491·00	Not available.
Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat			346		Not available.	
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses ...			5,436			
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops ...			11,663			
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops			330			
Total ...	.....	.....	17,775	.....	.....	.....

(II)—*continued.*

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

have not been inserted in the present return, as they are incomplete.

BALASORE.	ANGUL.	PURI.		PALAMAU.	SINGHBHUM.	PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE.
(Years of survey, 1893 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated 1,799·65 square miles.	Angul. (Years of survey, 1886 to 1888); area for which statistics were tabulated = 638·23 square miles.	(Khurda.) (Years of survey, 1882 to 1883); area for which statistics were tabulated = 1,007·81 square miles.	(Puri.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898); area for which statistics were tabulated = 983·49 square miles.	(Years of survey, 1894 to 1896); area for which statistics were tabulated = 282·89 square miles.	(Kolhan estate.) (Years of survey, 1895 to 1897); area for which statistics were tabulated = 1,403·70 square miles.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,151,777·00	408,468·70	645,000	629,438·48	181,050·30	898,371	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	.....	70,713	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
		69,111		74,648·17	274,467	2. Not available for cultivation.
375,547·35	250,301·70	224,487	182,275·34	43,013·58	279,837	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
		.....		7,110·04	8,332	4. Current fallows.
776,229·65	158,167·00	280,689	447,163·14	56,278·51	335,735	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,151,777·00	408,468·70	645,000	629,438·48	181,050·30	898,371	Total.
		.....		.....	.....	(*a*) Government canals.
		.....		.....	.....	(*b*) Private canals.
		79,625		.....	.....	(*c*) Tanks.
		.....		386·93	.....	(*d*) Wells.
		85		81,71·65	73,274	(*e*) Other sources.
Not available.	Not available.	79,710	Not available.	8,558·58	73,274	Total.
		.....		5·69	1,020	(*a*) Wheat.
		79,710		8,210·03	71,725	(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
		.....		332·04	502	(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
		.....		10·82		(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
...	...	79,710	...	8,558·58	73,274	

6. Irrigated during the year from—

7. Crops irrigated.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.	Midnapore.		Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Khulna.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.	Mollarpur estate.	Hukumapur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Sujamutha.	Pataspur.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.	Tantibunia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.								
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	25,563·97	11,466·85	5,914 23	7,118·87	25,406·47	3,568·48	12,908·17	10,974·
2. Wheat	174·22	10·51	78·63	232·14	.....	90·13	.....	.....
3. Barley	338·20	.....	.....	85·74	.....	54·67	2·99	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	·61	36·74	.....	1·36	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cholum or Bajra (millet)	.....	37·02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	57·77	.....	.....	5·49	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	14·00	·20	.....	12·09	·49	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse)	259 69	89·17	.....	50·64	·45	49·77	·47	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	1,291·69	787·37	171·74	692·27	457·10	456·43	1,006·87	.....
Total	27,680·15	12,427·86	6,164·60	8,198·60	25,864·51	4,219·48	13,918·50	10,974·56
Oil-seeds— 10. Linseed	20·31	11·47	.....	26·11	·85	5·87	13·95	.....
11. Til or gingelly	79·98	88·92	64·97	96·69	100·11	254·88	10·17	.....
12. Others	250·68	·50	.....	318·39	8·99	160·38	64·45	.....
Total	550·97	100·89	64·97	441·19	109·95	421·13	88·57	.....
13. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....	.....	135·90	.....	118·86	·05
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	165·44	49·45	95·42	58·59	372·19	84·58	973·11	.....
15. Others	10·00	.....	.....	.....	12·97	.....	25·46	.....
Total	175·44	49·45	95·42	58·59	385·16	84·58	998·57	.....
Fibres— 16. Cotton	142·37	.....	31·68	52·77	387,84	22·07	.....	.....
17. Jute	10·44	18·23	·44	14·83	29,21	42·47	1,831·57	3·41
18. Others	26·37	.....	2·07	2·06	42·58	·77	·94	.....
Total	179·18	18·23	34·19	69 66	459·63	65·31	1,832·51	3·41
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	56·64	.....	5·24	.....	.....
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	56·64	.....	5·24	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	6·79	·11	.....	5·64	2·98	18·35	127·89	.....
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6·79	·11	.....	5·64	2·98	18·35	127·89	.....
28. Fodder crops.	.....	.....	.....	.....	618·96	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchard and garden produce.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925·05	1·84
30. Mis. crops. Food	499·11	37·02	.....	17·94	504·85	107·59	43·98	.....
30. Mis. crops. Non-food	123·23	6·17	9,099·88	11·88	26 74	41·55	.....	.....
31. Grand Total	29,214·87	12,639·73	15,459·06	8,860·14	28,108·68	4,963·23	18,053·93	10,979·86
32. Area cropped more than once.	1,816·76	293·42	24·73	789·80	55·04	444·31	1,099·03	.....
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	27,398·11	12,346·31	15,434·33	8,070·34	28,053·64	4,518·92	16,954·90	10,979·86

Not available.

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Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.			Jalpaiguri.	Dar-jeeling.	Bogra.	Dacca.	Presidency or Province.
Dubalhati estate.	Maldwar estate.	Sunkerpur estate.	Churaman estate.	Western Duars.	Terai.	Jaipur.	Talipabad estate.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

A 3.

								Botanical Names.	
17,081·91	41,526	59,713	24,978·00	164,316·87	46,160·49	.....	12,577·76	1. Oryza sativa.	Cereals and Pulses—
9·35	184	57	118·50	84·43	3·13	17,373	.....	2. Triticum sativum.	
.....				440·66	32·15	.....	16·12	3. Hordeum vulgare.	
.....				·18	·09	75	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.	
.....				.....	·41	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.	
.....	2,544	1,397	518·75	.....	11·26	.....	.....	6, Eleusine coracana.	
·12				271·00	106·65	.....	.....	7. Zea mays.	
·40				18·50	15·49	68	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.	
166·17				5,672·26	832·59	15	328·76	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	
						1,276			
17,257·95	44,254	61,167	25,615·25	170,803·90	47,162·26	18,807	12,922·64	Total.	
85·92	9,874	5,501	1,271·00	100·24	4·72	.....	·80	10. Linum usitatissimum.	Oilseeds—
99·90				206·68	24·78	.....	619·74	11. Sesamum indicum.	
1,603·39				18,791·44	3,028·61	3,527	851·88	12. Others.	
1,789·21	9,874	5,501	1,271·00	19,098·36	3,058·11	3,527	1,472·42	Total.	
409·86	.....	.....	.....	274·05	54·59	.....	92·21	13, Condiments and spices.	
186·46	866	893	46·00	98·05	167·17	1,029	.....	14. Saccharum officinarum.	Sugar—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.	
186·46	866	893	46·00	98·05	167,17	1,029	.....	Total.	
·06	.....	.....	.....	254·80	.....	.....	.....	16. Gossypium, Sp.	Fibres—
3,746·00	9,264	1,746	582·00	6,620·33	2,338·54	4,187	472·69	17. Corchorus, Sp.	
41·12	132	.....	1·05	27·64	.....	.....	.....	18. Others.	
3,787·18	9,396	1,746	583·05	6,902·77	2,338·54	4,187	472·69	Total.	
.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19. Indigofera tinctoria.	Dyes—
.....	.....	.....	.....	·26	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.	
.....	.....	17	.....	·26	.....	.....	.....	Total.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	·82	.....	.....	21. Papaver somniferum.	Drugs and Narcotics—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,462·70	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica,	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.	
53·24	1,235	277	84·50	7,083·94	441·95	231	9·63	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.	
588·57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.	
641·81	1,235	277	84·50	7,083·94	12,905·47	231	9·63	Total.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2·98	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.	
707·00	.....	.....	.....	1,843·16	513·05	670	.....	29. Orchard and garden produce.	
345·26	1,618	499	173·80	726·97	505·27	513	34·25	30. Mis. crops. Food.	
938·41	479	265	193·00	3·98	3,954·87	1,789	.....	Non-food.	
26,063·14	67,722	70,365	27,966·60	206,838·42	70,659·33	30,753	15,003·84	31. Grand Total.	
.....	9,455	1,453	3,507·00	1,205·92	2,001·84	7,869	697·39	32. Area cropped more than once.	
26,063·14	58,267	68,912	24,459·60	205,632·50	68,657·49	22,884	14,306·45	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Backergunge.	Tippera.		Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Gaya.	Saran.
		Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad, Palpara, Gangamandal, and Government estates.			Tikari Wards' Estate, Government estates and Belkhara Mahal.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.							
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	117,704	118,013·45	229,021·50	475,914	120,551·33	326,386·62
	2. Wheat	.....	10·46	.....	44	20,157·36	53.898·26
	3. Barley	.....	0·64	.....	.....	11,207·63	170,823·79
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,427·78	3,054·29
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	73·79	2,478·80
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,842·34	37,505·55
	7. Maize	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,678·64	126,008·24
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	.....	8·94	1·49	1,307	30,562·76	26,946·58
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	9,797	3,596·18	1,406·05	1,738	79,646·18	380,162·19
	Total ...	127,501	1,21,629·67	230,429·04	479,003	272,147·81	1,077,264·32
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	1,468	13,198·24	321·70	952	12,606·68	49,992·66
	11. Til or gingelly ...	2,294	196·35	3,278·46	32	298·02	657·54
	12. Others	48	.....	4,949·55	2,398	2,484·87	8,502·92
	Total ...	3,810	13,394·59	8,549·71	3,382	15,389·57	59,153·12
	13. Condiments and spices	1,186	229·13	4,311·45	4,095	164·47	3,250·32
Sugar—	14. Sugarcane	826	26·01	1,688·64	5,891	4,941·26	31,792·61
	15. Others	.....	11·01	.....	21	.....	498·89
	Total ...	826	37·02	1,688·64	5,912	4,941·26	32,291·50
Fibres—	16. Cotton	.....	.....	93·91	355	57·15	13,314·13
	17. Jute	1,379	18,280·78	8,326·08	198	132 85	.....
	18. Others	1	.....	.....	1,263	22·50	318·55
	Total ...	1,380	18,280·78	8,419·99	1,816	212·50	13,632·68
Dyes—	19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	·70	38,915·29
	20. Others	6	.....	.....	.....	5·30	2,313·16
	Total ...	6	.....	.....	.....	6·00	41,228·45
Drugs and Narcotics—	21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,062·43	33,861·29
	22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	707	.....	.....
	24. Tobacco	29	102·95	21·79	11,313	1·63	234·96
	25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	·45
	26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·23
	27. Others	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	26·03
	Total ...	29	102·95	21·79	12,070	6,064·06	34,123·96
	28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	635	.....	251·12
	29. Orchards and garden produce.	4,106	88·12	1,909·03	688	4,196·71	2,616·47
	30. Mis. crops { Food ...	6,674	.....	655·35	12,156	286·74	21,691·06
	30. Mis. crops { Non-food ...	322	.....	35·33	11,021	62·33	18,212·85
	31. Grand Total ...	145,830	153,762·26	256,020·33	530,778	303,471·45	1,393,715·86
	32. Area cropped more than once.	24,218	24,052·12	53,855·91	38,431	53,381·01	321,285·21
	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	121,612	129,710·14	202,164·42	492,347	250,090·44	982,430·65

Not available.

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.		Monghyr.		Bhagalpur.	Presidency or Province.
		Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Dharbhanga.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Narhan.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

A 3.

							Botanical Names.
752,807·940	746,953·22	662·04	86,920·25	9,187·86	6,130·11	73,799·43	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
121,632·697	71,040·06	2·25	11,800·12	13,254·81	628·92	5,456·96	2. Triticum sativum.
230,736·382	305,290·58	101·30	25,198·97	7,644·85	2,479·26	3,911·23	3. Hordeum vulgare.
5,472·395	8,461·83	·08	4,796·13	9,309·25	308·81	306·81	4. Sorghum vulgare.
4,089·954	1,398·23	.....	177·25	.....	76 17	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
17,016·303	82,694·52	202·18	36,032·13	3,234 02	2,589·87	17,236·21	6. Eleusine coracana.
129,308 819	167,483·80	4·12	40,454·98	7,030·50	1,548·51	232·34	7. Zea mays.
34,808·355	36,898·95	.....	6,182·94	2,684·80	1,366·41	247·93	8. Cicer arietinum.
377,994 098	470,598·10	74·99	46,712·19	32,898·75	6,683·44	20,739·77	9. Other food grains, including pulses.
1,673,866·943	1,890,819·29	1,046·96	258,274·96	85,244·84	21,812·09	121,930·68	Total
59,953·230	46,387·05	·18	9,260 10	493·25	46·11	3,019·81	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
5,013·568	767·33	.....	28·36	.....	1·50	4·56	11. Sesamum indicum.
23,044·583	11,186·74	9·45	6,602·50	15,008·20	425·36	6,173·00	12. Others.
88,011·381	58,341·12	9·63	15,890·56	15,501·45	472·97	9,197·37	Total.
5,833·571	3,103·33	.....	2,916·66	.....	746·26	.....	13. Condiments and spices.
9,923·040	8,427·38	28·95	505·88	134·10	53·59	423·10	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	545·83	.....	·28	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
9,923·040	8,973·21	28 95	506·16	134·10	53·59	423·10	Total.
2,094·944	3,899·02	13·54	1,5[illegible]8·41	381·75	127·79	43·20	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
518·429	822·14	·10	11·18	·13	3·93	47·76	17. Corchorus, Sp.
3,291·958	1,788·24	1·07	185·11	.....	1·69	.....	18. Others.
5,905·331	6,509·40	14·71	1,734·70	381·88	133·41	90·96	Total.
86,323·923	102,183·32	.....	23,862·11	306·88	2,323·16	655·08	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
774·773	959·13	.....	12·45	.....	1·34	·33	20. Others.
87,098·696	103,142·45	.....	23,874·56	306·88	2,324·50	655·41	Total.
49,789·715	13,281·92	.....	453·92	10·75	·47	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
457·060	299·57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
3·530	115·50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
1,070·581	17,164·73	·41	18,876·09	136·20	537·83	222·88	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
117·502	11·63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
71·566	21·71	.....	·02	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.
162·328	222·22	.....	6·66	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
51,672·282	31,117·28	·41	19,336·69	146·95	538·30	222·88	Total.
63,795·806	6,922·17	.....	2·96	2,869·25	2·31	47·60	28. Fodder crops.
5,529·710	5,028·31	6·53	1,101·18	1,134·35	120·97	1,322·55	29. Orchard and garden produce.
22,869·288	82,985·95	.....	18,563·03	6,682·15	1,582·27	1,630·35	30. Mis. crops. Food.
12,117·590	55,886·42	·06	15,929·58	2,067·75	1,536·42	677·35	Non-food.
2,026,623·638	2,252,828·93	1,107·25	358,131·04	114,469·60	29·323·09	136,198·25	31. Grand Total.
583,743·636	731,935·70	165·50	72,405·32	33,433·53	4,912·96	28,171·06	32. Area cropped more than once.
1,442,880·002	1,520,893·23	941·75	285,725·72	81,036·07	24,410·13	108,027·19	33. (31-32) Not area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

Presidency or Province.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		
	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Settled tracts.	Kanika.	Banki.	Kujong.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.						
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	54,323·25	8,663·46	93,015·1	122,811·83	32,241·61	69,061·56
2. Wheat	2,958·13	1,490·50	346·0	.....	.....	112·16
3. Barley	579·06		.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	153·38		.....	.....	.....	559·65
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	12·53		.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	643·80	5,266·90	.....	19·44	120·29	567·34
7. Maize	24·21		.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse)	946·35		.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses	5,905·16		47,096·0	1,591·90	7,526·55	7,866·56
Total	65,545·87	15,420·86	140,457·1	124,423·17	39,888·45	78,167·27
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	1,704·53	2,134·52	25,530·0	.....	.....	.....
11. Til or gingelly	72·13			139·59	19·05	.....
12. Others	9,307·12			169·38	110·32	4,067·16
Total	11,083·78	2,134·52	25,530·0	308·97	129·37	4,067·16
13. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....	·06	4·90	524·84
Sugar— 14 Sugarcane	206·33	16·83	894·0	1·60	245·73	98·42
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·70
Total	206·33	16·83	894·0	1·60	245·73	100·12
Fibres— 16. Cotton	13·74	9·87	715·0	92·91	132·62	675·97
17. Jute	2,582·16	109·83	96·0	.....	.....	1·97
18. Others	63·54	2·86	155·0	.....	.....	4·05
Total	2,659·44	122·56	966·0	92·91	132·62	681·99
Dyes— 19. Indigo	394·39	10·04	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Others	1·37	.....	.....	.....	1·56	.....
Total	395·76	10·04	.....	.....	1·56	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	1,653·11	136·81	88·0	.....	26·97	58·10
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,653·11	136·81	88·0	.....	26·97	58·10
28. Fodder crops	82·59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchard and garden produce	597 35	.....	.....	2,219·52	4,034·80	49·31
30. Mis. crops. Food	283·80	.....	13,062·0	1·69	562·43	18·37
30. Mis. crops. Non-food	528·55	49·86	6,361·0	.....	0·71	16,043·01
31. Grand Total	83,036·58	17,891·48	187,358·1	127,047·92	45,027·54	99,710·17
32. Area cropped more than once	13,401·04	5,270·42	12,910·6	969·69	3,781·78	8,648·63
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	69,635·54	12,621·06	174,447.5	126,078·23	41,245·76	91,061·54

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Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.		Palamau.	Singhbhum.	Presidency or Province.
		Khurda.	Puri.		Kolhan.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

A 3.

						Botanical Names.
715,462·84	62,500	242,392	394,698·74	15,909.79	235,917	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
25·60	100	.....	.....	1,439 68	1,020	2. Triticum sativum.
·12	.....	.....	.....	3,803·19	326	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	155·84	1,919	4. Sorghum vulgare.
·49	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,057	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
19 27	1,000	2,250	8,548·25	1.659·51	5 911	6. Eleusine coracana.
4·16	2,000	.....	.....	4,820·69	15,042	7. Zea mays.
2·22	25,000	2,909	.....	6,496,62	2,740	8. Cicer arietinum.
8,025·40	8,200	5,700	48,707·99	17,895·42	64,640	9. Other food-grains, including pulses
723,540·10	98,800	253,251	451,954·98	52,180·74	329,572	Total.
113.26	32,226	.....	123·46	3,147·30	2,735	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
304·92	.....	2,200	74·83	4,337·58	1,930	11. Sesamum indicum.
389·99	10,500	.....	861·30	4,865·04	22,684	12. Others.
803·17	42,726	2,200	1,059·59	12,349·92	27,349	Total.
255·70	.....	1,221	.....	213·05	226	13. Condiments and spices.
470·08	1,650	5,700	558·88	337·38	74	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
9·80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
479·88	1,650	5,700	558·88	387·38	74	Total.
129·14	5,000	700	275·66	1,434·39	976	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
150·68	500	200	19·38	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
25·02	500	100	.....	62·29	.....	18. Others.
304·84	6,000	1,000	295·04	1,496·68	976	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dye— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
2·60	.....	.....	.....	·24	.....	20. Others.
2·60	.....	.....	.....	·24	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
17·97	1,000	.....	162·25	.....	124	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
17·97	1,000	.....	162·25	.....	124	Total.
81·80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder.
7,838·33	7,000	26,720	18,265·92	66·51	78	29. Orchard crops.
28,003·92	1,000	126	.....	12·17	.....	30. Mis. crops. Food. Non-food.
13,846·34	.....	80	17,177·24	·02	.....	
776,229·65	158,176	290,298	489,473·90	66,706·71	358,399	31. Grand Total.
.....	.....	9,609	42,310·76	10,428·20	22,664	32. Area cropped more than once.
776,229 65	158,176	280,689	447,163·14	56,278·51	335,735	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

Presidency or Province.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Mollarpur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Pataspore.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 4.—Stock, etc.

1. Bulls and bullocks ...	9,641	8,284	1,039	13,755	2,123	4,746
2. Cows	7,237	3,318	941	8,416	1,511	3,138
3. Male buffaloes	163	359	51	...	2	5
4. Cow buffaloes	...		...	...	...	2
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	...	.....	...	4,826	...	2,910
6. Sheep	1,237	2,832	121	580	171	130
7. Goats	2,343		269	1,355	468	1,267
8. Horses and ponies ...	43	32	2	...	7	29
9. Mules and donkeys ...	2	.....	...	...	...	26
10. Camels	...	.....	...	30	...	...
11. Ploughs	3,027	1,979	370	4,834	709	2,320
12. Carts	1,197	555	118	32	20	847

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Khulna.	Darjeeling.	Backergunge.*	Tippera.		Presidency or Province.
Tantibunia.	Terai.		Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad and three estates.	
8	9	10	11	12	13
1,876	18,886	8,354	42,559	163,601	1. Bulls and bullocks.
690	16,931	6,498	29,136 ?	53,391	2. Cows.
17	1,732	181	104	2,016	3. Male buffaloes.
1	3,642	89		1,428	4. Cow buffaloes.
643	13,011	5,835	12,750	?	5. Young stock (calves and buffalo. calves).
3	96	4	802	1,372	6. Sheep.
191	8,144	1,281	5,842	16,462	7. Goats.
10	890	15	243	128	8. Horses and ponies.
...	25	3	.....	251	9. Mules and donkeys.
...	...	...	.....	...	10. Camels.
926	8,951	4,468	23,363	35,146	11. Ploughs.
...	984	17	2?	561	12. Carts.

* Srirampur, Tushkhali, Ilesamuddin, Kistapura, Kalupura, Char Ramesh, Nalgora.

Showing total acreage, classification, of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

Presidency or Province.	Gaya.	Monghyr.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	
	Tikari Words Estate, Government estates and Belkhara mahal.	Narhan estate.	Settled tracts.	Banki.	Kujong.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A 4.—Stock, etc.					
1. Bulls and bullocks ...	55,518	3,213	83,163	13,781	18,733
2. Cows	39,379	2,633		15,247	25,840
3. Male buffaloes	1,633	68	22,792	572	6,772
4. Cow buffaloes	15,083	711			
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	5,059	1,197	.....	.....	?
6. Sheep	4,590	58	39,279	2,357	520
7. Goats	10,820	752			299
8. Horses and ponies ...	1,339	130	501	60	11
9. Mules and donkeys ...	69	12	.....	.....	.....
10. Camels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Ploughs	18,375	1,151	28,892	5,898	8,926
12. Carts	236	158	1,884	1,996	104

In certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

Kanika.	Angul.	Puri.	Khurda.	Palamau.	Singhbhum.	Kolhan.	Presidency or Province.
7	8	9		10	11		12

24,669	26,507	59,229	15,254	45,176	1. Bulls and bullocks.
23,982	29,356	58,280	14,084	33,300	2. Cows.
455	9,538	800	365	12,283	3. Male buffaloes.
3,344	9,497	4,973	2,862	14,542	4. Cow buffaloes.
?	25,450	29,000	5,785	13,288	5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).
164	10,548	1,822	3,941	17,004	6. Sheep.
101	12,085	5,288	4,940	34,687	7. Goats.
17	133	216	802	320	8. Horses and ponies.
...	...	.....	48	...	9. Mules and donkeys.
...	...	.....	...	...	10. Camels.
...	17,751	27,888	...	49,507	11. Ploughs.
...	5,548	10,952	...	10,720	12. Carts.

Table D of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1897-98.

Table

BURDWAN.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures— In perpetuity	...
For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	...
9. Others	...
Total	...

(*a*) Exclusive of tenures shown against
The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 33 Government
Ditto tenants of ditto

BURDWAN.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
5		5	1,523,657	304,731	4,70,908	
1		12	55,975	55,975	63,261	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
4		4	72,518	18,130	25,088	
23		128	159,316	6,927	9,539	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
8		8	6,610	826	1,563	
360		2,986	188,068	522	499	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
4,705		11,672	53,160	11	24	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,111		.....*	.....*	.....*	.....	* Not traceable.
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
162		162	131	.....†	.....	† Less than one acre
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
36‡		36	1,218	34	40	‡ Government estates ... 33 Estates of recusant proprietors ... 3 Total ... 36
6,415	13,924	(a) 15,013	(a) 2,060,654	(a) 389	574	

cross heading 6 in perpetuity.
is 1,726,080 acres.
estates under direct management 374.
estates holding direct 374.

BIRBHUM.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

NATURE OF TENURE.	1
1. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING MORE THAN Rs. 50,000 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
2. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 50,000 TO Rs. 5,000 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
3. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 5,000 TO Rs. 100 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
4. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING LESS THAN Rs. 100 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
5. SMALL HOLDINGS HELD SEPARATE AND DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT (RAIYATWARI TENURE) ...	
6. HOLDERS OF WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVENUE-FREE TENURES— In perpetuity	
For life or lives	
7. LAND-OWNERS WHO HAVE REDEEMED THE REVENUE	
8. PURCHASERS OF WASTE LANDS	
9. OTHERS	
Total ...	

The number of tenancies of the 4 Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto ditto
The legal district

BIRBHUM.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3		11	343,231	114,410	96,695	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
20		228	236,699	11,835	12,329	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
480		3,010	500,287	1,042	930	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
501		1,878	20,602	41	35	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
407		1,376	20,538	50	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
4		4	734	183	508	* Government estates.
1,415	7,418	6,507	1,122,091	793	709	

area is 1,121,920 acres.
under direct management 314.
holding direct 190.

BANKURA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The number of tenancies
Ditto of tenants
of 5
ditto
The legal district
Government estates
ditto

BANKURA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assess-ment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
2		2	373,874	186,937	1,66,380	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	... ..	
1		1	14,068	14,068	23,466	
3		25	52,675	17,558	6,634	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
9		9	458,348	50,928	885	
199		1,085	441,993	2,221	276	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
5		5	303	61	29	
743		3,086	158,050	213	19	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
421		1,951	58,064	138	19	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
5*		5	281	56	92	* Government estates.
1,388	10,836	6,169	1,557,656	1,122	333	

area is 1,677,440 acres.
under direct arrangement 52.
holding direct 52.

MIDNAPORE.

Table

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Govern

NATURE OF TENURE.		1
1. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING MORE THAN Rs. 50,000 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
2. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 50,000 TO Rs. 5,000 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
3. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 5,000 TO Rs. 100 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
4. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING LESS THAN Rs. 100 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
5. SMALL HOLDINGS HELD SEPARATE AND DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT (RAIYATWARI TENURE)		
6. HOLDERS OFW HOLLY OR PARTLY REVENUE-FREE TENURES—	In perpetuity	
	For life or lives	
7. LAND-OWNERS WHO HAVE REDEEMED THE REVENUE		
8. PURCHASERS OF WASTE LANDS		
9. OTHERS		
	Total ...	

The number of tenancies of 66 out of 70 Government
Ditto of tenants ditto ditto

The legal district

MIDNAPORE.

ment in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average asessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
1		11	299,606	299,606	90,560	
4		25	307,410	76,852	1,17,560	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	16,635	16,635	23,523	
39		346	642,624	16,478	14,358	
...		...	...	...	...	
6		6	179,513	29,919	478	
1,582		10,287	980,045	619	605	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	185	185	54	
1,270		4,763	130,040	102	39	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
3,807		19,975	117,902	31	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
12		17	23	2	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
73*		84	144,025	1,973	3,342	
6,796	14,425	35,516	2,818,008	410	353	

*Government estates 70
Estates of recusant proprietors ... 3
Total ... 73

area is 3,319,040 acres.
estates under direct management 63,544. The remaining 4 estates are without demand.
ditto holding direct 63,544.

Table

HOOGHLY cum HOWRAH.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	..
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	..
(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures— In perpetuity	...
For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	...
9. Others	...
Total	...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 96 Government estates
Ditto of tenants ditto

HOOGHLY cum HOWRAH.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
2		27	154,472	77,236	1,52,056	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
5		1	32,369	6,474	12,228	
35		253	238,583	6,817	15,923	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
5		1	10,814	2,163	1,737	
341		2,185	214,607	629	1,031	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3,562		11,037	157,813	44	66	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
66		66	227	3	23	
709		2,901	33,309	47	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
200		274	98	.....*	.....	*Less than one.
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
100†		100	3,998	40	189	†Government estates 96 Estates of recusant proprietors 4 Total ... 100
5,025	15,504	16,845	846,290	168	306	

area is 1,087,360 acres.
under direct management 8,148.
holding direct 6,519.

TABLE

24-PARGANAS.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	... ...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 Revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	... ...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	... ...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures. — In perpetuity	... ...
For life or lives	... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	... ...
9. Others	... ...
Total	...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 32 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

24-PARGANAS.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
2		23	117,658	58,829	52,557	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
60		496	589,475	9,825	11,350	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
669		4,175	703,627	1,052	817	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,101		4,552	78,003	71	23	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
392		1,346	125,571	320	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
30		30	117,135	3,904	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
34†		83	52,491	1,544	7,948	†Government estates ... 32 Estates of recusant proprietors 2 Total 34
2,288	6,367	10,705	1,783960	780	712	

area is 1,344,640 acres.
estates under direct management 24,610.
ditto holding direct 24,606.

NADIA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revrnue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	... ...
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 26 Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto

NADIA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
2		78	263,099	131,549	77,257	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
31		258	705,606	22,761	11,094	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
505		3,003	278,850	552	474	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,916		6,567	74,579	39	35	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
754		1,322	11,883	16	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
194		417	164	...*	...	*Less than one acre.
...		...	...	...	...	
32†		33	13,972	437	649	† Government estates ... 26 Estates of recusant proprietors 6 Total ... 32
3,434	2,698	11,678	1,348,093	393	240	

is 1,788,160 acres.
under direct management 2,646.
holding direct 2,229.

Table

MURSHIDABAD.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

NATURE OF TENURE.	1
1. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING MORE THAN Rs. 50,000 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Villags communities ... ...
2. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 50,000 TO Rs. 5,000 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 5,000 TO Rs. 100 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING LESS THAN Rs. 100 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. SMALL HOLDINGS HELD SEPARATE AND DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT (RAIYATWARI)	
6. HOLDERS OF WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVENUE-FREE TENURES.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. LAND-OWNERS WHO HAVE REDEEMED THE REVENUE	
8. PURCHASERS OF WASTE-LANDS	
9. OTHERS	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 70 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

MURSHIDABAD.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		4	170,439	170,439	1,01,382	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
26		138	396,250	15,240	14,850	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
717		3,815	628,650	877	752	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,657		7,870	135,250	82	23	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
423		660	31,363	74	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
72*		76	11,488	160	494	*Government estates ... 70 Estates of recusant proprietors 2 Total 72
2,896	5,602	12,563	1,373,440	474	380	

area is 1,273,440 acres.
estates under direct management 5,235.
ditto holding direct 5,235.

JESSORE.

Table

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of tenure.		
1		
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 Rs. 100 Revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 Revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...		...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	...
	For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		...
8. Purchasers of waste lands		...
9. Others		...
	Total	...

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 63 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

JESSORE.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	172,923	172,923	71,211	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
34		240	525,506	15,456	13,529	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
4		4	2,961	740	330	
398		3,686	625,621	1,572	715	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
5		7	69	14	17	
2,066		14,813	84,911	41	18	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
231		2,496	32,069	139	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
83*		83	3,798	46	58	Government estates ... ... 63 Estates of recusant proprietors 20 Total ... 83
2,822	4,125	21,330	1,447,858	513	306	

is 1,872,000 acres.
estates under direct management 798.
holding direct 958.

KHULNA.

Table

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a* Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	... ...
9. Others	... ...
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 19 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

KHULNA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	.....	1	166,967	166,967	93,180	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	.....	279	700,863	31,857	12,712	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2	.....	8	13,709	6,854	1,464	
326	.....	1,859	518,666	1,591	732	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	.....	6	101	101	28	
573	.....	2,710	30,154	53	25	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
36	.....	313	12,698	353	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	.....	23	13,780	1,378	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30*	.....	286	11,866	395	540	* Government estates ... ... 19 Estates of recusant proprietors 11 Total ... 30
1,001	7,422	5,485	1,468,804	1,467	644	

area is 1,329,280 acres.
estates under direct management 594.
ditto holding direct 594.

Table

RAJSHAHI.

Statement of varieties of tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 15 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

RAJSHAHI.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		3	65,852	65,852	55,478	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
42		248	1,070,375	25,485	12,785	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
654		3,141	667,258	1,020	585	
...		...		...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
849		2,756	99,105	117	39	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
81		508	33,626	415	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
28*		68	13,256	473	236	* Government estates ... 15 Estates of recusant proprietors 13 Total ... 28
1,655	8,865	6,724	1,949,472	1,178	613	

area is 1,660,160 acres.
estates under direct management 284.
ditto holding direct 278.

Table

DINAJPUR.

Statement of varieties of tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures—	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	... ...
9. Others	... ...
	Total, ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of one Government
Ditto tenant's ditto

DINAJPUR.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	88,403	88,403	85,127	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
89		369	1,383,121	15,541	8,748	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
403		2,126	1,082,209	2,685	1,612	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
237		741	23,189	98	34	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
176		539	33,585	191	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2*		2	72	36	16	* Government estate ... ... 1 Resumed estate ... ... 1 Total ... 2
908	10,819	3,778	2,610,579	2,875	1,675	

area is 2,526,080 acres.
estate under direct management 9.
ditto holding direct 2.

Table

JALPAIGURI.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 rtvenue.	(*a*) Iudividuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

(*a*) The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 5 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

JALPAIGURI.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
1		1	359,112	359,112	1,00,910	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	239,181	239,181	17,447	
1		1	10,878	10,878	5,028	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3		2	45,996	15,332	1,564	
176		121	169,105	961	712	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	293	293	91	
73		172	5,456	75	35	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
107		360	35,317	330	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
75*		75	1,061,393	14,152	4,976	* Government estates ... 5 Tea estates ... 70 Total ... 75
438	1,049	734	1,926,731	4,399	1,434	

is 1,894,600 acres.
estates under direct management 9,756.
ditto holding direct 20,694.

DARJEELING.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities. ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 22 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

DARJEELING.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
79		160	91,154	1,154	388	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
190		248	9,748	51	40	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
4		4	22	5	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
215		230	41,831	195	...	
50		62	48,476	970	...	
22*		22	221,087	10,049	5,880	Government estates.
560	1,418	726	412,318	736	239	

area is 744,960 acres.
estates under direct management Nil.
ditto holding direct Nil.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue—	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures—	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of two Government
Ditto tenants ditto

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	386,451	386,451	84,167	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
40		224	681,553	17,039	13,504	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
385		1,435	1,317,499	3,422	1,643	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
232*		540*	17,936*	77*	52*	but inclusive of one jalkar against which no area is shown in the register.
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
222		694	18,974	85	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
2†		2	.....‡	.....‡	25	† Government estates. ‡ The area is less than one acre.
882	7,788	2,896	2,422,413	2,747	1,439	

area is 2,231,040 acres.
estates under direct management 9.
ditto holding direct 9.

BOGRA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue— (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue— (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue— (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue— (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Inividuals and families under ordiary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free-tenures— In perpetuity	
For life or lives	
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
Total ...	

(a) Exclusive of returns against
The legal district area is
The number of tenancies of 2 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

BOGRA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
25		250	391,358	15,654	7,313	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
288		1,374	483,835	1,680	854	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
398		1,337	19,015	48	35	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
39		114	†	†	†	† Not recorded in the survey registers.
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2*		2	33,912	16,956	20,663	* Government estates.
752	6,346	3,077	(a)928,120	(a)1302	644	

cross-heading 6.
869,760 acres.
estate under direct management 5,833.
ditto holding direct 5,752.

Table

PABNA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

* The legal district
The number of tenancies of 23 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

in Benga...,

PABNA.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
12		160	307,516	25,626	9,858	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
431		3,732	524,932	1,218	550	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,397		9,009	145,766	104	20	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
58		156	730	13	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
42†		91	17,029	405	399	†Government estates ... 23 Estates of recusant proprietors ... 19 Total ... 42
1,940	3,233	13,148	995,973	513	206	

area is 1,176,960 acres.
estates under direct management 1,608.
ditto holding direct 1,608.

Table

DACCA.

Statement of varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Neture of Tanure.	
1	
1 Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and familes under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct foom Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-feee tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 51 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

DACCA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
10		505	320,196	32,020	7,697	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
545		3,653	699,219	1,283	460	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
9,128		42,907	581,409	64	16	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
78		167	4,212	54	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,000		1,554	8,770	9	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
149*		149	87,616	588	153	
10,910	5,468	48,935	1,701,422	156	46	

* Government estates (settled) .. 61
(Unsettled) ... 81
Estates of recusant *proprietors* ... 17
Total ... 149

area is 1,780,480 acres.
estates under direct management 5,748.
ditto holding direct 16,790.

Table

MYMENSINGH.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 Revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 Revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures— In perpetuity	...
For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	...
8. Purchasers of Waste lands	...
9. Others	...
Total	...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 34 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

MYMENSINGH.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
30		225	1,885,416	62,847	13,345	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
747		10,700	1,130,438	1,513	431	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
8,232		69,068	507,227	62	14	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
96		690	7,118	74	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,224		2,604	4,453	4	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
59*		105	11,735	199	268	* Government estates, ... 34 Estates of recusant proprietors ... ... 25 Total ... 59
[redacted]38.	10,638	83,392	3,546,387	341	82	

[redacted]30 acres.
[redacted]irect management 3,873.
[redacted] direct 6,873.

Table

FARIDPUR.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	

FARIDPUR.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	..	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
11		205	458,023	41,638	15,641	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	..	...	
440		6,572	796,155	1,809	482	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
5,321		34,906	420,917	79	17	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
15		47	570	38	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
55		132	285	5	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
203*		480	104,640	515	590	* Government estates ... ... 171 Eates of recusant proprietors 32 Total ... 203
6,045	4,165	42,342	1,780,590	2,081	98	

is 1,460,480 acres.
estates under direct management10,786.
ditto holding direct10,786.

BACKERGUNGE.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

NATURE OF TENURE.	1
1. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING MORE THAN Rs. 50,000 REVNUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
2. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 50,000 TO Rs. 5,000 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
3. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 5,000 TO Rs. 100 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
4. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING LESS THAN Rs. 100 REVENUE— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
5. SMALL HOLDINGS HELD SEPARATE AND DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT (RAIYATWARI TENURE)	
6. HOLDERS OF WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVENUE-FREE TENURES— In perpetuity	
For life or lives	
7. LAND-OWNERS WHO HAVE REDEEMED THE REVENUE	
8. PURCHASERS OF WASTE LANDS	
9. OTHERS	
TOTAL ...	

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 296 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

BACKERGUNGE.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	R.	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		4	113,156	113,156	65,904	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
45		420	1,175,951	26,132	12,473	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
818		6,410	835,373	1,021	731	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2,417		18,672	31,651	13	14	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
10		97	3,297	330	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
17		145	448	26	...	
2		7	12,159	6,079	...	
32*		763	416,125	1,265	1,067	* Government estates ... ... 296 Estates of recusant proprietors ... 33 Total ... 329
3,639	3,221	26,518	2,588,160	711	442	

is 2,335,360 acres.
estates under direct management 9,156.
ditto holding direct 9,244.

Table

TIPPERA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.		1
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...		
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	
	For life or lives	
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		
8. Purchasers of waste lands		
9. Others		
	Total ...	

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 152 Government
Ditto tenants' ditto

TIPPERA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
4		30	577,098	144,274	81,585	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
25		213	462,644	18,506	9,759	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
551		4,434	506,005	918	648	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,499		7,891	75,261	50	23	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
59		1,090	5,221	88	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
18		44	87	5	...	
2		2	6,691	3,345	...	
155*		155	59,130	381	642	* Government estates ... 152 Estates of recusant proprietors 3 Total ... 155
2,313	4,168	13,859	1,692,137	732	459	

is 1,594,240 acres.
estates under direct management 9,472.
dit to holding direct 28,416.

NOAKHALI.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands ...	... ...
9. Others ...	... ...
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 79 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

NOAKHALI.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	231,753	231,753	1,02,829	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
19		166	371,828	19,570	13,538	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
231		1,421	236,244	1,023	580	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,335		6,692	32,456	24	12	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
22		216	8,911	405	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
36		95	50	1	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
104*		189	102,492	985	1,073	
1,748	1,792	8,780	983,734	563	356	

* Government estates 79
Estates of recusant proprietors 25
Total ... 104

area is 1,052,800 acres.
estates under direct management 1,008.
ditto holding direct 6,324.

CHITTAGONG.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 57,000 Revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(*c*) Village communities	
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures— In perpetuity	
For life or lives	
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
Total ...	

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 5 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

CHITTAGONG.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
8		17	81,667	10,208	13,421	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
726		5,116	87,630	121	419	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
27,960		77,083	93,115	3	4	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
21,434		102,204	90,452	4	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
14,692		20,538	59,262	4	.....	
28		48	47,436	1,694	.....	
5*		5	1,183,332	236,666	1,00,282	* Government estates.
64,853	1,107	205,011	1,642,894	25	16	

area is 1,594,841 acres.
estates under direct management 79,775.
ditto holding direct 278,829.

PATNA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Govrenment

NATURE OF TENURE.	1
1. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING MORE THAN Rs. 50,000 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 50,000 TO Rs. 5,000 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 5,000 TO Rs. 100 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING LESS THAN Rs. 100 REVENUE.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. SMALL HOLDINGS HELD SEPARATE AND DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT (RAIYATWARI TENURE)	
6. HOLDERS OF WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVENUE-FREE TENURES.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. LAND-OWNERS WHO HAVE REDEEMED THE REVENUE	
8. PURCHASERS OF WASTE LANDS	
9. OTHERS	
	Total ...

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 54 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

PATNA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
11		1,183	89,908	8,173	9,830	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2,662		57,210	931,840	350	263	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
9,260		53,889	220,735	24	42	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
805		6,524	61,460	76	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
106		256	266	3	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
58*		64	26,717	461	1,204	* Government estates ... ... 54 Etates of recusant proprietors ... 4 Tota ... 58
12,902	13,026	119,126	1,330,926	103	98	

is 1,332,560 acres.
estates under direct management 20,740.
do. holding direct 5,447.

GAYA.

Table

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4 Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	... ...
9. Others	... ...
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 21 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

GAYA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		3	178,267	178,267	1,16,279	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
22		272	933,102	42,414	16,463	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,130		21,764	1,461,618	686	348	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
4,961		28,338	339,837	69	32	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
104†		476	14,351	138	.....	† Revenue free.
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
34		87	106	3	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
37*		56	88,399	2,389	2,331	* Government estates ... 21 Estates of recusant proprietors ... 16 Total ... 37
7,289	10,122	50,996	3,015,680	414	201	

area is 3,015,680 acres.
estates under direct management 3,108.
ditto holding direct 3,108.

SAHHABAD.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

NATURE OF TENURE.	
1	
1. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING MORE THAN Rs. 50,000 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 50,000 TO Rs. 5,000 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING FROM Rs. 5,000 TO Rs. 100 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. REVENUE PAYERS PAYING LESS THAN Rs. 100 REVENUE—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. SMALL HOLDINGS HELD SEPARATE AND DIRECT FROM GOVERNMENT (RAIYATWARI TENURE)	...
6. HOLDERS OF WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVENUE-FREE TENURES—	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. LAND-OWNERS WHO HAVE REDEEMED THE REVENUE	
8. PURCHASERS OF WASTE LANDS	
9. OTHERS	
	Total ...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 102 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

SHAHABAD.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		51	107,630	107,630	74,411	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
14		4,814	176,347	12,596	8,780	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,722		23,760	1,336,360	491	318	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
6,365		32,080	448,538	70	54	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
400		3,547	61,900	155	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3		4	9	3	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
105*		132	57,658	549	649	
9,610	12,096	64,388	2,188,442	228	153	

* Government estates ... 102
Estates of recusant proprietors ... 3
Total ... 105

area is 2,795,520 acres.
estates under direct management 6,594.
ditto heding direct 6,464.

SARAN.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.		
1		
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordlnary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)		...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	...
	For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		...
8. Purchasers of waste lands		...
9. Others		...
	Total	...

The number of tenancies of 16 Government
Ditto tenants ditto
The legal district

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	245,455	245,455	1,01,241	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
17		1,538	80,564	4,739	10,886	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,110		35,342	923,552	438	541	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3,086		15,252	435,041	141	38	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
22		130	11,280	513	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
10		15	21	2	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
16*		16	8,835	552	513	* Government estates.
5,262	5,224	52,294	1,704,748	324	295	

area is 1,696,087 acres.
estates under direct management 522.
holding direct 888.

CHAMPARAN.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.		
1		
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 Revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(c) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)		...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	...
	For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		...
8. Purchasers of waste lands		...
9. Others		...
	Total	...

The legal district

CHAMPARAN.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	1,186,479	1,186,479	2,59,300	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
4		2	233,466	58,366	16,612	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
397		2,006	298,128	751	399	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
830		3,018	560,234	675	38	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
63		93	14,812	235	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,295	3,383	5,120	2,293,119	1,771	398	

area is 2,259,840 acres.

MUZAFFARPUR.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district are

MUZAFFARPUR.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
5		58	91,560	18,312	16,080	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,760		12,680	1,164,330	662	328	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
18,099		1,84,554	5,78,802	32	18	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
509		2,505	86,394	170	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
463		900	1,488	3	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
20,836	4,422	2,00,697	1,922,574	92	47	

is 1,923,673 acres.

Table

DARBHANGA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The number of tenancies, The legal district area
Ditto tenants of 3 out of 4 Government
ditto ditto

DARBHANGA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
1		1	566,431	566,431	1,05,209	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
4		4	78,938	19,734	9,617	
5		702	66,178	13,236	9,228	
...		...	...	...	...	
64		64	85,890	1,342	655	
1,086		21,583	632,194	582	324	
...		...	...	...	...	
119		119	25,692	216	31	
11,941		47,654	541,991	45	18	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
368		3,643	148,448	403	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
256		453	1,269	5	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
4*		4	1,497	374	2,694	*Government estates.
13,848	3,440	74,227	2,148,528	155	59	

s 2,134,400 acres.
estates under direct management 930. The other two are deluviated estates without tenants.
ditto holding direct 930.

Table

MONGHYR.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
(c) Village communities	
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures. In perpetuity	
For life or lives	
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
Total ...	

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 38 Governmen
Ditto ? tenants ditto

MONGHYR.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
2		1,559	140,196	70,098	60,911	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
11		406	465,853	42,350	9,338	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,219		20,660	1,552,680	1,274	370	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
6,289		34,834	285,771	45	21	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2,306		7,349	27,377	12	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
161		187	395	2	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
38*		38	44,989	1,184	1,409	* Government estates.
10,026	5,653	65,033	2,517,261	251	86	

is 2,509,440 acres.
estates under direct management 16.
ditto holding direct 4,467.

Table

BHAGALPUR.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.		
1		
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...		...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	...
	For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		...
8. Purchasers of waste lands		...
9. Others		...
	Total	...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 60 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

BHAGALPUR.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		3	1,113,590	1,113,590	72,534	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		1	138,959	138,959	14,521	
11		219	722,577	65,689	11,272	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
723		4,143	1,040,012	1,348	337	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3,898		6,468	278,891	72	7	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,320		1,560	49,990	38	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
178		275	2,653	14	1	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
60*		60	32,114	535	719	* Government estates.
6,192	4,031	12,729	3,378,786	546	85	

area is 2,704,640 acres.
estates under direct management 2,686.
ditto holding direct 1,770.

PURNEA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The number of tenancies of six Government tenants

Ditto ditto

The legal district

PURNEA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
3		19	1,098,209	366,070	2,25,439	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
26		104	988,692	38,027	14,088	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
225		551	423,147	1,881	362	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1,425		4,059	654,210	459	47	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
177		550	3,910	22	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
5		8	132	26	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
6*		6	11,368	1,895	630	* Government estates.
1,867	4,239	5,297	3,179,668	173	640	

area is 3,195,520 acres.
estates under direct management 1,505.
ditto holding direct 1,505.

MALDA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.		1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...	
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...	
	(*c*) Village communities	
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)		
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	
	For life or lives	
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		
8. Purchasers of waste lands		
9. Others		
	Total ...	

The number of tenancies of 12 tenants in the legal district
Ditto ditto Government estates
Ditto ditto ditto

MALDA.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
12		105	375,240	31,270	14,028	
...		...	...	...	...	
8		11	8,118	1,015	301	
258		1,039	738,056	2,861	741	
...		...	...	...	...	
11		11	4,147	377	35	
350		733	18,693	53	15	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
202		431	151,319	749	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2		2	12	6	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
17*		17	23,802	1,400	1,606	* Government estates ... 12 Estates of recusant proprietors 5 Total ... 17
860	3,248	2,349	1,319,387	1,534	459	

area is 1,216,000 acres.
under direct management 5,214.
holding direct 2,637.

Table

SONTHAL PARGANAS.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. — (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6.† Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures. — In perpetuity	...
For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	...
9. Others	..
Total	...

The legal district
The number of tenancies of 8 Government
Ditto tenants ditto

SONTHAL PARGANAS.

in Bengal, durtng the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...		
5		149	1,224,560	244,912	10,845	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
98		399	575,355	5,871	552	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
349		807	160,113	459	20	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
153		545	22,238	145	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
26		28	138	5	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
8*		8	877,193	109,649	20,479	* Government estates.
639	7,496	1,936	2,859,597	4,475	347	

area is 3,500,160 acres.
estates under direct management. Not supplied by the Deputy Commissioner.
holding direct ditto ditto.

Table

CUTTACK.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	... ...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	... ...
9. Others	... ...
	Total ...

The legal district are
The number of tenancies of six Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto ditto

CUTTACK.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
5		5	260,150	52,030	13,907	
10		71	184,920	18,492	9,762	
...		...	...	..	...	
6		19	143,759	23,960	1,763	
1,082		8,837	717,563	663	493	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
3,303		14,873	152,780	46	18	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
117,171		72,362	118,029	1	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
8*		12	81,810	10,226	5,654	* Government estates 6 Estates of recusant proprietors ... 2 Total ... 8
121,585	17,481	96,179	1,659,011	14	7	

is 2,303,149 acres.
under direct management 25,664.
holding direct 25,286.

Table

BALASORE.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.		1
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities ...	...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities ...	...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
	(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)		...
6. Holders of wholly or paltly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity	...
	For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue		...
8. Purchasers of waste lands		...
9. Others		...
	Total	...

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 14 Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto ditto

BALASORE.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
10		185	259,970	25,997	7,665	
...		...	...	...	...	
3		3	15,508	5,169	575	
557		4,309	399,336	717	502	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
983		4,913	416,543	424	31	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
33,500		89,659	112,025	3	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
14*		14	19,686	1,406	2,084	Government estates.
35,067	4,010	99,083	1,223,068	35	12	

is 1,315,475 acres.
under direct management 8,132.
holding direct 6,412.

Table

ANGUL.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue—	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures—	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of 681 Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto ditto

ANGUL.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
395		395	3,836	10	.....*	* Less than one rupee.
314		314	2,500	8	1	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
681		681	403,175	592	110	† Government estates.
1,390	631	1,390	409,511	295	54	

is 1,075,840 acres.
under direct management, 34,356.
holding direct 34,356.

PURI.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue— (*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture	...
(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law	...
(*c*) Village communities	...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures— In perpetuity	...
For life or lives	...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	...
9. Others	...
Total,	...

(*c*) Exclusive of 3 estates for which
, The legal district area
The number of tenants of 5 Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto ditto

PURI.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
1		3	119,781	119,781	81,082	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
3(*a*)		3	64,233	32,116	14,890	(*a*) Includes one tributary estate (Nayagarh). The columns 3, 5, and 6 do not include figures for this estate, as no papers for the same are available.
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
207(*b*)		1,533	246,913	1,204	505	(*b*) Includes one tributary estate (Ranpur) and one permanently-settled estate (Marichpur). The columns 3, 5, and 6 do not include figures for them, as no papers for the same are available.
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
272		1,088	18,947	70	36	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
17,505		23,472	180,647	10	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	
8*		17	782,574	97,822	43,242	* Government estates ... .. 5 Estates of recusant proprietors ... 3 Total ... 8
17,926	3,371()	26,116	1,413,095(*c*)	79(*c*)	33	

figures are not available.
is 1,582,720 acres.
under direct management 2,195.
holding direct 2,195.

Table

HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenuers.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The number of tenancies
Ditto tenants
The legal district of 2 Government
ditto

HAZARIBAGH.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Avarage area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	5,379	5,379	50,729	
...		...	...	...	...	
2		2	2,947,072	1,473,536	15,411	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
22		554	1,121,031	50,956	586	
50		666	238,044	4,761	275	
...		...	...	...	...	
3		29	69,278	23,093	77	
112		553	39,742	355	46	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
48		907	330,824	6,892	...	
18		18	35	2	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
2*		2	57,896	28,948	8,216	* Government estates.
258	9,970	2,732	4,809,301	18,640	504	

area is 4,493,440 acres.
estates under direct management 52,078.
ditto holding direct 3,774.

LOHARDAGA.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	...
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	...
8. Purchasers of waste lands	...
9. Others	...
	Total ...

The legal districts
The number of tenancies of 3 Government estates
Ditto tenants ditto ditto

LOHARDAGA.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	(a)4,879,549	4,879,549	14,364	(a) Area of the Chota-Nagpur estate *minus* the area of the Government estates shown against cross-heading 3, 4 and 9.
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
8		21	(b)67,177	8,397	1,699	(b) Area of two farmed estates.
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
206		236	(c)1,281	6	5	(c) Area of one farmed estate.
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
3*		3	33,753	11,251	4,950	* Government estates.
218	9,273	261	4,981,760	22,852	201	

area is 4,569,600 acres.
under direct management 3,427.
holding direct 3,427.

PALAMAU.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of tenure.	1
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure) ...	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal district area
The number of tenancies of three Government
Ditto tenants " " ditto

PALAMAU.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estate.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	210,907	210,907	7,884	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
9		111	6,817	195	732	
26					292	
...		...	...	...	...	
6		230	14,064	63	52	
216					62	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
398		2,167	417,281	1,043	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
3*		3	2,077,406	692,469	24,812	* Government estates.
659	3,428	2,512	2,726,475	4,137	167	

is 3,139,200 acres.
tates under direct management. Not supplied by the Deputy Commissioner.
to holding direct ditto ditto.

MANBHUM.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue-payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue-payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ....
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue-payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(a) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(c) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raiyatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total ...

The legal distric

MANBHUM.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
1		1	1,254,172	1,254,172	57,548	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...		...	
...		...	...	...	...	
22		22	1,515,547	68,888	1,120	
1		4	55,820	55,820	107	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	25,529	25,529	53	
1		4	25,529	25,529	53	
...		...	...	...	...	
3		3	*	*	15	* Less than one acre.
25		83	35,246	1,410	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	..	...	
54	6,330	118	2,911,843	53,923	1,527	

is 2,654,080 acres.

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SINGHBHUM.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	1
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government raiyatwari tenure)	
6.† Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9. Others	
	Total

The legal distric

SINGHBHUM.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	768,640	768,640	4,765	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	506,240	506,240	2,100	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	
1		1	1,251,139	1,251,139	64,828	
3	2,538	3	2,526,019	842,006	23,896	

is 2,526,019 acres.

Table

BENGAL.

Statement of Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government

Nature of Tenure.	
1	
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue.	(*a*) Individuals under law of primogeniture ...
	(*b*) Individuals and families under ordinary law ...
	(*c*) Village communities ... ...
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (rayatwari tenure)	
6. Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures.	In perpetuity ... ...
	For life or lives ... ...
7. Land-owners who have redeemed the revenue	
8. Purchasers of waste lands	
9.‡ Others	
10. Totals for the district of Palamau, for which detailed figures are not available ...	
Total ...	

The number of tenancies of 2,291 out of 2,389 Government tenants in the legal district

Ditto ditto

BENGAL.

in Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	
11		21	4,376,852	397,896	2,76,502	
38		1,863	7,409,873	194,997	1,03,333	
...		...	...	...	...	
25		21	8,679,440	347,178	15,746	
816		15,205	(a) 18,805,293	(a) 23,074	10,319	(a) Exclusive of area of one estate for which figures are not available.
...		...	...	...	...	
171		733	4,443,621	25,986	899	
29,338		302,972	(b) 26,442,418	(b) 901	521	(b) Exclusive of area of two estates for which figures are not available.
...		...	...	...	...	
353	(f) 288,384	416	126,878	359	16	
148,886		774,087	(c) 8,161,210	(c) 55	19	(c) Exclusive of area of one estate for which figures are not available.
...		...	...	...	...	
69		69	227	3	23	
205,766		(d) 353,458	(e) 2,625,758	(e) 13	Less than one rupee.	(d) Exclusive of holders of 1,111 estates for which figures are not available.
332		332	2,535	8	Ditto.	(e) Exclusive of area of 1,150 estates for which figures are not available.
19,109		28,480	252,946	13	Ditto.	
82		119	114,762	1,765	...	
*2,712		4,029	7,358,295	2,713	1,137	* Government estates ... 2,389 Estates of recusant proprietors ... ... 251 Tea estates ... 70 Resumed estate 1 Others ... ... 1 Total ... 2,712
659	3,428	2,512	2,726,475	4,137	167.	
408,367	(f) 291,812	(g) 1,484,317	(h) 91,526,583	(h) 225	92	(f) Exclusive of villages of three estates included in cross-headings 2(b) and 3(b). (g) Exclusive of holders of 1,111 estates included in cross-heading 6 "in perpetuity." (h) Exclusive of area of 1,154 estates included in cross-headings 2(b), 3(b), 4(b) and 6 "in perpetuity."

area is 93,456,644 acres,
estates under direct management 410,999.
ditto holding direct 592,428.

APPENDIX I.

NOTES ON TABLE A(1) OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

Midnapore.—The district area shown in Table A 1 is inclusive of 26,240 acres of river-beds.

24-Parganas.—The Collector returns 4,150,020 acres as the district area. This includes a portion of the Sundarbans. The 291,070 acres shown in sub-table A 1 as the "area for which no returns exist" represents the unreclaimed tracts of the Sundarbans.

Khulna.—The district area (3,103,942 acres) returned in sub-table A(1) includes a portion of the Sundarbans.

Rajshahi.—The entry against "non-food crops" is blank, as it was in the return for 1896-97. The Collector states that separate figures for "non-food crops" are not available yet.

Jalpaiguri.—The district area shown by the Deputy Commissioner in sub-table A(1) is stated by him to be exclusive of 1,080 acres transferred to Goalpara in Assam.

Noakhali.—The "forest area" (3,008 acres) in sub-table A(2) has been obtained from the Forest Administration Report for the year 1897-98.

Chittagong.—The district area shown in sub-table A(1) is that furnished by the cadastral survey party. The Collector states that the 456,031 acres shown against cross-heading 2(*b*) of sub-table A (1) represents the total area of certain tracts, such as tea grants, &c., which have not been cadastrally surveyed.

APPENDIX II.

TABLE A(1) OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

Explanatory memoranda of differences in excess of 10 per cent. in the figures of 1897-98, compared with those of 1896-97.

Figures for cross, headings 2, 3 and 4 of Sub-Table A 2 have been revised, either by the District Officers, or in the Director's Office, in accordance with fluctuations in cultivation or further investigation.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year (1896-97).	Current year (1897-98).	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—3	Rice	Burdwan	834,700	1,101,400	266,700	.....	Favourable rainfall.
	Wheat	,,	1,100	1,300	200	.....	Seasonable rainfall.
	Barley	,,	8,400	9,600	1,200	.....	Sufficient and seasonable rainfall:
	Other food-grains	,,	59,400	73,900	14,500	.....	
	Til	,,	3,900	3,000	900	.....	Sufficient rainfall.
	Tobacco	,,	500	600	100	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops	,,	42,100	52,100	10,000	.....	
	Wheat	Birbhum	100	5,400	5,300	.....	
	Gram	,,	300	6,000	5,700	.....	
	Other food-grains	,,	1,000	4,000	3,000	.....	
	Linseed	,,	200	800	600	.....	There were good rains and the tanks were full, thus affording facility for cultivation of *bhadoi* and *rabi* crops.
	Til	,,	100	400	300	.....	
	Other oilseeds	,,	200	2,500	2,300	.....	
	Sugarcane	,,	6,000	8,000	2,000	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	2,500	6,500	4,000	.....	
	Wheat	Bankura	2,800	6,000	3,200	.....	Seasonable rainfall.
	Barley	,,	1,000	3,200	1,200	.....	
	Mandua	,,	1,200	1,000	200	200	These are Sonthal crops and their cultivation was carried on to a larger extent in 1896-97, when the weather was very favourable.
	Maize	,,	4,400	3,500	900	900	
	Gram	,,	1,000	8,600	7,600	.....	Timely rainfall throughout the season.
	Other food-grains	,,	10,700	17,000	6,300	.....	
	Linseed	,,	800	1,000	200	.....	
	Til	,,	2,200	9,200	7,000	.....	
	Other oilseeds	,,	3,800	17,500	13,700	.....	
	Sugarcane	,,	6,500	17,000	10,500	.....	
	Tobacco	,,	500	2,500	2,000	.....	
	Orchards and garden produce	,,	2,000	3,000	1,000	.....	The cultivation is gradually increasing.
	Miscellaneous food crops	,,	2,200	4,600	2,400	.....	Favourable weather.
	Area cropped more than once	,,	15,000	30,900	15,000	.....	Increased cultivation of wheat, barley, gram and oilseeds.
	Wheat	Midnapore	1,600	2,600	1,000	.....	Timely rainfall.
	Barley	,,	700	800	100	.....	
	Mandua	,,	2,500	2,000	.....	500	Want of rain at the time of sowing.
	Maize	,,	21,000	18,000	.....	3,000	
	Gram	,,	1,100	1,500	400	.....	Timely rainfall.
	Linseed	,,	11,700	20,000	8,300	.....	
	Til	,,	19,700	29,300	9,600	.....	
	Other oilseeds	,,	48,000	57,400	9,400	.....	
	Jute	,,	9,500	13,300	3,800	.....	
	Indigo	,,	48,100	40,100	.....	8,000	Want of rain at the time of sowing.

Fodder crops	,,	...	41,000	50,000	9,000	.....	There are no reliable statistics available for these. They are given on estimates made by the Subdivisional and other Officers.
Orchards and garden produce	,,	...	5,400	6,800	1,400	.....	
Area cropped more than once	,,	...	156,100	125,000	.....	31,100	
Rice	Hooghly	...	400,200	523,000	122,800	.....	Favourable rainfall.
Wheat	,,	...	.....	100	100	.....	
Barley	,,	...	400	500	100	.....	
Gram	,,	...	200	300	100	.....	
Other food-grains	,,	...	21,700	28,400	6,700	.....	
Condiments and spices ...	,,	...	2,100	5,000	2,900	.....	
Jute	,,	...	7,000	14,500	7,500	.....	
Other fibres	,,	...	900	2,500	1,600	.....	
Orchards and garden produce	,,	...	4,000	7,500	3,500	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,,	...	9,000	10,500	1,500	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	...	32,100	6,000	.....	26,100	More land was utilized for food crops than in the previous year, and this accounts for the decrease.
Wheat	24-Parganas	...	100	200	100	.....	Seasonable raiufall.
Barley	,,	...	.....	100	100	.....	
Gram	,,	...	3,300	6,300	3,000	.....	
Other food-grains	,,	...	21,300	32,700	11,400	.....	
Linseed	,,	...	400	1,200	800	.....	
Til	,,	...	500	700	200	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,,	...	1,200	3,900	2,700	.....	
Sugarcane	,,	...	3,400	4,000	600	.....	
Jute	,,	...	36,200	40,300	4,100	.....	
Tobacco	,,	...	2,400	2,800	400	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	...	100	.....	.....	100	Only 25 acres were sown with miscellaneous non-food crops during 1897-98.
Rice	Nadia	...	376,500	503,800	127,300	.....	Seasonable rainfall.
Wheat	,,	...	6,600	26,700	20,100	.....	
Barley	,,	...	4,600	7,500	2,900	.....	
Maize	,,	...	300	100	.....	200	A very unimportant crop in the district.
Gram	,,	...	58,900	84,500	25,600	.....	Seasonable rainfall.
Other food-grains	,,	...	62,900	84,300	21,400	.....	
Linseed	,,	...	39,600	53,800	14,200	.....	
Til		...	6,200	15,500	9,300	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,,	...	32,000	50,800	18,800	.....	
Sugarcane	,,	...	9,100	18 300	9,200	.....	The difficulty in steeping jute in 1896-97 accounts for the decrease.
Jute	,,	...	46,400	31,800	.....	14,600	Revision of estimate.
Indigo	,,	...	57,300	47,900	.....	9,400	Heavy rainfall unfavourable to the crop.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,,	...	29,900	17,300	.....	4,600	Seasonable rainfall.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	...	67,500	92,100	24,600	.....	
Area cropped more than once	,,	...	229,600	294,900	65,300	.....	
Rice	Murshidabad	...	449,000	507,800	58,800	.....	Favourable rainfall.
Wheat	,,	...	92,600	150,500	57,900	.....	
Barley	,,	...	41,200	61,200	20,000	.....	
Gram	,,	...	61,200	91,000	29,800	.....	
Other food-grains	,,	...	88,200	97,900	9,700	.....	
Linseed	,,	...	23,300	30,500	7,200	.....	
Til	,,	...	5,300	8,100	2,800	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,	...	26,600	43,700	17,100	.....	
Jute	,,	...	19,300	17,000	.....	2,300	High price of rice induced the cultivators to sow paddy on jute land.
Orchards and garden produce.	,,	...	.....	20,000	20,000	.....	New estimate.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,,	...	9,500	10,900	1,400	.....	Favourable rainfall.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	...	.....	73,200	73,200	.....	The area in 1896-97 was 71,700 acres which was not shown by mistake.
Area cropped more than once	,,	...	155,400	227,100	71,700	.....	Revision of estimate.
Wheat	Jessore	...	700	2,100	1,400	.....	High price at which food-crops were sold during 1896-97 induced the people to cultivate more lands than in the previous year.
Barley	,,	...	900	3,600	2,709	.....	
Gram	,,	...	3,500	14,800	11,300	.....	
Other food-grains	,,	...	57,400	106,400	49,000	.....	
Linseed	,,	...	10,200	36,100	25,900	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,,	...	35,700	55,000	19,300	.....	
Sugarcane	,,	...	10,500	16,300	5,800	.....	
Jute	,,	...	41,000	27,900	.....	13,100	Unseasonable rainfall at the sowing and harvesting season.
Indigo	,,	...	17,500	13,700	.....	3,800	
Tobacco	,,	...	8,800	22,100	13,300	.....	Favourable rainfall.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year (1896-97).	Current year (1897-98).	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—3	Rice	Khulna	712,000	854,000	142,000	.....	The increase is due to disappearance of famine during the early part of last year and also to early opportune rain. The decrease is due to increase in the cultivation of *bhadoi* paddy.
	Gram	,,	.....	100	100	.....	
	Other food-grains	,,	11,700	13,900	2,200	.....	
	Linseed	,,	4,000	5,200	1,200	.....	
	Til	,,	6,900	1,000	.....	5,700	
	Other oil-seeds	,,	60,100	70,100	10,000	.....	
	Tobacco	,,	3,700	4,900	1,200	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops	,,	400	.....	.....	400	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	4,800	.....	.....	4,800	
	Rice	Rajshahi	827,200	920,200	93,000	.....	The increase is due to the transfer of certain estates from Dinajpur, and the decrease is due partially to want of timely rain.
	Wheat	,,	69,400	76,900	7,500	.....	
	Barley	,,	9,200	11,200	2,000	.....	
	Til	,,	1,500	1,700	200	.....	
	Sugarcane	,,	4,900	8,000	3,100	.....	
	Jute	,,	104,000	127,600	23,600	.....	
	Indigo	,,	8,000	6,600	.....	1,400	
	Tobacco	,,	800	700	.....	100	
	Miscellaneous food crops	,,	1,300	2,100	800	.....	
	Jute	Dinajpur	107,500	90,000	.....	17,500	Decrease due to transfer of thana Mohadaepur from Dinajpur to Rajshahi.
	Other fibres	,,	100	.....	.....	100	Omitted as not shown in crop forecasts.
	Rice	Jalpaiguri	569,700	654,500	84,800	.....	Favourable rainfall.
	Wheat	,,	4,000	2,400	.....	1,600	Extensive cultivation of paddy.
	Barley	,,	4,000	2,500	.....	1,500	
	Maize	,,	2,000	2,500	500	.....	Favourable rainfall.
	Cotton	,,	200	400	200	.....	
	Til	,,	65,400	77,400	12,000	.....	Extension of tea cultivation.
	Tea	,,	50,600	65,100	14,500	.....	
	Orchards and garden produce	,,	8,500	10,500	2,000	.....	Favourable rainfall.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	61,900	83,900	22,000	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,,	110,500	159,300	48,800	.....	
	Rice	Darjeeling	76,100	62,700	.....	13,400	Revision of estimate based on the statistics of the Terai Settlement.
	Other food-grains	,,	8,300	7,000	.....	1,300	
	Sugarcane	,,	2,800	400	.....	2,400	
	Tea	,,	47,000	55,800	8,800	.....	Additional tract of land brought under cultivation.
	Tobacco	,,	1,500	600	.....	900	Revision of estimate.
	Cinchona	,,	1,600	1,400	.....	200	Plants up-rooted last year from certain area.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	Revision of estimate.
	Rice	Rangpur	921,400	1,135,300	213,900	.....	High price of rice during the year.
	Maize	,,	100	200	100	.....	Favourable season.
	Jute	,,	267,300	240,000	.....	27,300	Low price of jute and high price of rice.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	8,300	40,000	31,700	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,,	431,300	753,500	322,200	.....	Increased cultivation of rice due to its high price.
	Rice	Bogra	543,000	490,000	.....	53,000	Want of timely rainfall.
	Miscellaneous food crops	,,	.....	15,000	15,000	.....	New estimate.
	Linseed	Pabna	20,000	22,500	2,500	.....	Timely rainfall.
	Til	,,	40,000	30,000	.....	10,000	High floods.
	Jute	,,	158,300	138,500	.....	19,800	Increased cultivation of food-grains.
	Linseed	Dacca	7,600	5,400	.....	2,200	Want of timely rainfall.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,,	16,000	19,000	3,000	.....	Increase in the area under cultivation.
	Area cropped more than once	,,	354,400	395,100	40,700	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	Mymensingh	6,800	8,700	1,900	.....	Revision of estimate.

Wheat	Faridpur ...	2,200	1,800	.....	400	} Unfavourable season.
Barley	,, ...	8,000	7,000	.....	1,000	
Til	,, ...	8,000	4,500	.....	3,500	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	500	1,000	500	.....	Revision of estimate.
Rice	Backergunge ...	1,163,500	1,475,000	311,500	.....	} Revision of estimate.
Other food-grains	,, ...	29,500	50,000	20,500	.....	
Linseed	,, ...	29,800	15,000	.....	14,800	
Til	,, ...	28,800	25,000	.....	3,800	
Jute	,, ...	6,400	10,000	3,600	.....	
Tobacco	,, ...	600	1,000	400	.....	
Orchands and garden produce	,, ...	288,600	60,000	.....	228,600	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	122,600	80,000	.....	42,600	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	32,000	5,000	.....	27,000	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	104,200	348,000	243,800	.....	
Rice	Tippera ...	1,049,600	1,154,800	105,200	.....	Fall in the price of jute and rise in the price of rice induced cultivators to bring as much land as possible under rice cultivation by the transfer of areas under non-food crops.
Linseed	,, ...	4,800	5,000	700	.....	Some rice lands were sown with linseed as the rice on this land was damaged by water.
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	51,500	39,700	.....	11,800	Increased cultivation of the rice crop.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	400	500	100	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	56,700	5,000	.....	51,700	Increased cultivation of rice.
Linseed	Noakhali ...	13,700	15,500	1,800	.....	} Favourable rainfall.
Til	,, ...	3,000	5,700	2,700	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	4,000	7,200	3,200	.....	
Jute	,, ...	9,500	3,300	.....	6,200	Revision of estimate.
Rice	Chittagong ...	485,900	677,300	191,400	.....	} Extension of cultivation due to high price of food crops prevailing in the year preceding.
Other food-grains	,, ...	1,700	3,800	2,100	.....	
Linseed	,, ...	900	800	.....	100	} Extension of cultivation of food crops.
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	2,400	1,600	.....	800	
Sugarcane	,, ...	5,900	5,000	.....	900	
Tobacco	,, ...	11,300	10,000	.....	1,300	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	12,200	24,000	11,800	.....	} Extension of cultivation due to high price of food crops prevailing in the year preceding.
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	38,000	56,200	18,200	.....	
Barley	Patna ...	67,400	55,000	.....	12,400	The estimate of area under barley during 1897-98 is not complete.
Til	,, ...	23,700	2,200	.....	21,500	Revision of estimate.
Cotton	,, ...	1,800	2,000	200	.....	Favourable season.
Indigo	,, ...	300	.....	.....	300	The cultivation of indigo was totally abandoned in 1897-98.
Cotton	Gaya ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	} New estimate.
Other fibres	,, ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	400	2,100	1,700	.....	Revision of estimate.
Rice	Shahabad ...	884,400	1,297,600	413,200	.....	} Revision of estimate.
Wheat	,, ...	153,500	120,000	.....	33,500	
Barley	,, ...	84,000	61,000	.....	23,000	
Jowar	,, ...	28,000	6,800	.....	21,200	
Bajra	,, ...	6,000	4,500	.....	1,500	
Mandua	,, ...	31,900	52,700	20,800	.....	
Maize	,, ...	38,600	50,600	12,000	.....	
Gram	,, ...	128,000	82,100	.....	45,900	
Other food-grains	,, ...	145,100	104,700	.....	40,400	
Linseed	,, ...	16,600	9,700	.....	6,900	
Til	,, ...	1,000	700	.....	300	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	18,800	11,100	.....	7,700	
Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	7,000	3,000	.....	4,000	
Sugarcane	,, ...	32,800	39,000	6,200	.....	
Cotton	,, ...	1,000	2,500	1,500	.....	
Other fibres	,, ...	9,400	1,500	.....	7,900	
Indigo	,, ...	2,000	8,800	6,800	.....	
Other dyes	,, ...	1,000	500	.....	500	
Tobacco	,, ...	500	1,200	700	.....	
Fodder crops	,, ...	3,000	1,000	.....	2,000	
Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	35,900	5,000	.....	30,900	} Revision of estimate.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	69,100	53,600	.....	15,500	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	30,800	19,100	.....	11,700	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	76,800	103,900	27,100	.....	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—	Wheat	Saran ...	89,500	123,900	34,400	.....	
	Barley	,, ...	168,600	188,200	19,600	.....	
	Jowar	,, ...	30,000	4,400	.....	25,600	Revision of estimate according to the figures received from the Settlement Department.
	Bajra	,, ...	36,000	2,300	.....	33,700	
	Mandua	,, ...	81,400	69,300	.....	12,100	
	Maize	,, ...	253,500	297,300	43,800	.....	The people sowed more *bhadoi* than usual, in order to replenish their stock; some *makai* crops were also sown in fields where indigo was destroyed by floods. The estimate of *makai* is probably excessive.
	Gram	,, ...	29,200	45,000	15,800	.....	
	Other food-grains	,, ...	169,700	204,200	34,500	.....	
	Linseed	,, ...	6,600	26,000	19,400	.....	Revision of estimate due to revised figures tabulated by the Survey Department.
	Til	,, ...	1,800	3,000	1,200	.....	
	Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	New estimate.
	Sugarcane	,, ...	52,200	40,000	.....	12,200	Revision of estimate.
	Cotton	,, ...	40,000	34,300	.....	6,000	
	Other fibres	,, ...	.....	3,000	3,000	.....	New estimate.
	Indigo	,, ...	51,100	32,700	.....	18,300	Revision of estimate and unfavourable season.
	Other dyes	,, ...	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	New estimate.
	Tobacco	,, ...	2,800	1,300	.....	1,500	Revision of estimate and unfavourable season.
	Fodder crops	,, ...	.....	300	300	.....	New estimate.
	Orchards and garden produce	,, ...	.....	53,000	53,000	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	59,000	20,000	.....	39,000	Revision of estimate and unfavourable season.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	6,000	1,800	.....	4,200	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	240,900	333,000	92,100	.....	Revision of estimate due to revised figures tabulated by the Survey Department.
	Rice	Champaran ...	641,000	732,000	91,000	.....	
	Barley	,, ...	195,000	225,000	30,000	.....	
	Jowar	,, ...	5,000	6,000	1,000	.....	
	Mandua	,, ...	16,000	19,000	3,000	.....	
	Maize	,, ...	118,000	130,000	12,000	.....	
	Gram	,, ...	28,000	36,000	8,000	.....	
	Linseed	,, ...	46,000	61,000	15,000	.....	Favourable season.
	Other oil-seeds	,, ...	16,500	25,000	8,500	.....	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	9,300	13,000	3,700	.....	
	Cotton	,, ...	2,000	2,500	500	.....	
	Indigo	,, ...	70,000	86,000	16,000	.....	
	Opium	,, ...	46,500	53,800	7,300	.....	
	Tobacco	,, ...	800	1,000	200	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	20,000	38,000	18,000	.....	
	Rice	Muzaffarpur ...	849,000	737,700	.....	111,300	
	Wheat	,, ...	5,000	71,000	66,000	.....	
	Barley	,, ...	103,000	305,300	202,300	.....	
	Jowar	,, ...	7,000	8,500	1,500	.....	
	Bajra	,, ...	.....	1,400	1,400	.....	
	Mandua	,, ...	32,000	87,200	55,200	.....	
	Maize	,, ...	110,000	172,200	61,200	.....	
	Gram	,, ...	49,000	36,900	.....	12,100	
	Linseed	,, ...	17,000	46,400	29,400	.....	The difference is due to the revision made on the basis of the Settlement figures.
	Til	,, ...	5,000	800	.....	4,200	
	Other oil-seeds	,, ...	30,000	11,200	.....	18,800	
	Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	15,000	3,100	.....	11,900	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	24,000	8,500	.....	15,500	
	Other sugar	,, ...	.....	600	600	.....	
	Cotton	,, ...	9,000	400	.....	8,600	
	Jute	,, ...	.....	800	800	.....	
	Other fibres	,, ...	32,000	1,800	.....	30,200	
	Indigo	,, ...	65,500	85,000	19,500	.....	

Coffee	Muzaffarpur ...	.....	300	300	.....	
Tea	,, ...	.....	100	100	.....	
Tobacco	,, ...	31,000	17,200	.....	13,800	
Other drugs	,, ...	.....	200	200	.....	The difference is due to the revision made on the basis of the Settlement figures.
Fodder crops	,, ...	14,000	62,800	48,800	.....	
Orchard and garden produce	,, ...	72,000	5,000	.....	67,000	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	71,000	15,500	.....	55,500	
Wheat	Darbhanga ...	90,000	109,600	19,600	.....	
Barley	,, ...	46,400	70,100	23,700	.....	
Mandua	,, ...	232,400	263,800	31,400	.....	
Gram	,, ...	37,000	43,800	6,800	.....	Favourable weather at the sowing season.
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	68,100	82,500	14,400	.....	
Cotton	,, ...	7,300	10,300	3,000	.....	
Opium	,, ...	2,100	2,700	600	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	92,300	110,000	17,700	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	23,000	17,800	.....	5,200	Revision of estimate.
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	672,400	850,800	178,400	.....	Favourable season.
Rice	Monghyr ...	696,100	766,800	70,700	.....	Timely rainfall.
Barley	,, ...	105,300	137,800	32,500	.....	
Gram	,, ...	287,500	133,400	100	154,100	Revision of estimate.
Other food-grains	,, ...	655,400	302,400	.....	353,000	
Sugarcane	,, ...	5,500	12,100	6,600	.....	Timely rainfall.
Cotton	,, ...	800	900	100	.....	
Tobacco	,, ...	6,900	15,700	8,800	.....	Revision of estimate and also timely rainfall.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	28,600	74,000	45,400	.....	Revision of estimate.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	32,600	47,200	14,600	.....	
Barley	Bhagalpur ...	53,500	68,900	15,400	.....	
Gram	,, ...	63,100	71,700	8,600	.....	
Other food-grains	,, ...	115,700	165,600	49,900	.....	Favourable rainfall.
Linseed	,, ...	11,700	13,800	2,100	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	48,400	54,300	5,900	.....	
Cotton	,, ...	12,500	14,000	1,500	.....	
Rice	Purnea ...	1,239,900	1,402,400	162,500	.....	
Wheat	,, ...	24,500	21,500	.....	3,000	
Barley	,, ...	7,000	6,000	.....	1,000	
Mandua	,, ...	500	1,000	500	.....	The differences between the figures of the year under report and those of the previous year are due to reversion of the areas of the various crops to their normal proportion, owing to the season being normal, and partly to a small extension of cultivation.
Maize	,, ...	3,500	3,500	500	.....	
Gram	,, ...	27,700	24,700	.....	3,000	
Other food-grains	,, ...	152,500	182,500	30,000	.....	
Jute	,, ...	75,600	61,500	.....	14,000	
Indigo	,, ...	46,000	54,300	9,300	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	15,000	45,500	30,500	.....	
Rice	Malda ...	27,800	407,100	129,000	.....	Revision of estimate and also increased cultivation of paddy in place of non-food crops and seasonable rainfall.
Wheat	,, ...	47,000	85,500	38,500	.....	Favourable season.
Barley	,, ...	24,000	27,000	3,000	.....	
Jowar	,, ...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	
Bajra	,, ...	4,000	600	.....	3,400	Increased cultivation of paddy.
Other food-grains	,, ...	183,000	88,000	.....	95,000	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	100,000	80,000	.....	20,000	
Jute	,, ...	35,000	25,000	.....	10,000	Fall in the prices of jute as well as high price of rice.
Indigo	,, ...	20,000	13,100	.....	6,900	Increased cultivation of wheat.
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	6,500	4,300	.....	2,200	Revision of estimate.
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	169,500	206,600	37 100	.....	Increased cultivation of rice, wheat and barley.
Wheat	Sonthal-Parganas	10,500	11,900	1,400	.....	Favourable rainfall.
Barley	,, ...	10,700	12,700	2,000	.....	
Jowar	,, ...	6,000	4,000	.....	2,000	Want of seed.
Mandua	,, ...	22,100	19,100	.....	3,000	
Linseed	,, ...	6,600	9,100	2,500	.....	
Other oil-seeds...	,, ...	68,900	168,500	99,600	.....	Favourable rain fall.
Orchard and garden produce.	,, ...	2,400	2 700	300	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	9,400	25,700	16,300	.....	
Rice	Cuttack ...	888,700	1,232,700	344,000	.....	
Wheat	,, ...	1,000	2,100	1,100	.....	
Barley	,, ...	600	800	200	.....	Favurable seasen.
Mandua	,, ...	12,200	14,500	2,300	.....	

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			Previous year (1896-97).	Current year (1897-98).	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
A(1)—3 ...	Other food-grains	Outtack ...	95,600	106,200	10,600	.....	Favourable season.
	Linseed	,, ...	3,600	4,100	500	.....	
	Other oil-seeds	,, ...	23,000	30,700	7,700	.....	
	Cotton	,, ...	5,300	7,300	2,000	.....	
	Jute	,, ...	4,100	5,400	1,300	.....	
	Tobacco	,, ...	6,200	10,300	4,100	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	1,300	.....	.....	1,300	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	180,500	245,600	65,100	.....	Favourable season.
	Wheat	Balasore ...	300	100	.....	200	Want of seasonable rain.
	Til	,, ...	1,900	2,100	200	.....	Seasonable rain.
	Other oil-seeds	,, ...	6,600	7,500	900	.....	
	Cotton	,, ...	900	1,100	200	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	4,700	5,300	600	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	2,200	1,400	.....	800	Want of rain at the time of growth.
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	25,000	22,400	.....	2,600	Increased cultivation of winter-rice did not necessitate the extensive cultivation of *boro* rice, hence the decrease.
	Gram	Angul and Khondmals.	24,000	48,000	24,000	.....	The normal area was sown during 1897-98.
	Linseed	,, ...	6,000	32,000	26,000	.....	Revision of estimate.
	Other oil-seeds...	,, ...	14,000	29,500	15,500	.....	The normal area was sown during 1897-98.
	Jute	,, ...	1,100	1,600	500	.....	Revision of estimate
	Other fibres	,, ...	500	.....	.....	500	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	.....	126,700	126,700	.....	New estimate.
	Mandua	Puri ...	22,000	28,000	6,000	.....	Timely rainfall and absence of floods.
	Gram	,, ...	.....	6,000	6,000	.....	
	Other food-grains	,, ...	36,000	62,200	26,200	.....	
	Linseed	,, ...	200	300	100	.....	
	Til	,, ...	600	1 400	800	.....	
	Other oil-seeds	,, ...	5,200	7,500	2,300	.....	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	3,000	4,000	1,000	.....	
	Cotton	,, ...	4,400	7,200	2,800	.....	
	Other fibres	,, ...	1,000	800	.....	200	Increase in the area under food crops.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	5,400	1,900	.....	3,500	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	30,000	50,000	20,000	.....	Increased cultivation of crops.
	Tea	Hazaribagh ...	800	600	.....	200	(?)
	Wheat	Lohardaga ...	500	1,400	900	.....	Seasonable rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	100	300	200	.....	
	Mandua	,, ...	7,600	9,000	1,400	.....	
	Gram	,, ...	100	200	100	.....	
	Other food-grains	,, ...	80,000	117,000	37,000	.....	
	Other oil-seeds	,, ...	115,000	368,400	253,400	.....	
	Sugarcane	,, ...	.....	200	200	.....	
	Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	200	1,700	1,500	.....	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	221,500	291,600	70,100	.....	
	Area cropped more than once	,, ...	16,700	213,100	196,400	.....	
	Rice	Palamau ...	360,000	251,500	.....	108,500	Short rainfall.
	Wheat	,, ...	4,500	18,200	13,700	.....	Increased cultivation.
	Barley	,, ...	8,300	11,900	3,600	.....	
	Bajra	,, ...	2,000	600	.....	1,400	Short rainfall.
	Mandua	,, ...	35,000	15,000	.....	20,000	
	Maize	,, ...	93,000	27,800	.....	65,200	
	Gram	,, ...	12,800	30,400	17,600	.....	Increased cultivation.
	Linseed	,, ...	3,800	1,300	.....	2,500	Short rainfall.

Other oil-seeds	,, ...	9,800	13,900	4,100	.....	Increased cultivation.
Sugarcane	,, ...	3,200	99,600	96,400	... ..	Increased cultivation.
Cotton	,, ...	5,600	10,000	4,400	.....	
Opium	,, ...	600	700	100	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	17,000	9,600	.....	7,400	Short rainfall.
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	48,900	11,900	.....	37,000	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	143,900	113,000	.....	30,900	
Rice	Manbhum ...	465,500	1,124,100	658,600	.....	The differences are due to a very careful revision of the figures in the year 1897-98. The enquiries were made by the Famine Circle Officers and superintended by the Settlement Officer of the Mahta and Koilapal estates.
Wheat	,, ...	1,600	3,200	1,600	.....	
Barley	,, ...	.....	3,200	3,200	.....	
Jowar	,, ...	.....	1,600	1,600	.....	
Bajra	,, ...	10,000	6,400	.....	3,600	
Mandua	,, ...	12,000	21,100	9,100	.....	
Maize	,, ...	22,000	92,300	70,300	.....	
Gram	,, ...	.....	2,600	2,600	.....	
Other food-grains	,, ...	44,600	162,500	117,900	.....	
Til	,, ...	3,000	10,600	7,600	.....	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	8,100	59,600	51,500	.....	
Sugarcane	,, ...	6,600	19,100	12,500	.....	
Cotton	,, ...	7,700	22,800	15,100	.....	
Tobacco	,, ...	2,300	3,700	1,400	.....	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	3,400	22,500	19,100	.....	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	,, ...	27,500	21,600	.....	5,900	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	.....	167,200	167,200	.....	New estimate.
Rice	Singhbhum ...	960,500	549,000	.....	411,500	Revised in accordance with the results obtained in the Kolhan Settlement.
Wheat	,, ...	1,600	2,600	1,000	.....	
Barley	,, ...	200	800	600	...	
Jowar	,, ...	5,000	4,000	.....	1,000	
Bajra	,, ...	1,400	4,000	2,600	.....	
Mandua	,, ...	62,000	15,000	.....	47,000	
Maize	,, ...	11,800	39,000	27,200	.....	
Gram	,, ...	3,800	5,000	1,200	.....	
Other food-grains	,, ...	22,100	138,000	15,900	.....	
Linseed	,, ...	6,700	6,000	.....	700	
Other oil-seeds	,, ...	29,300	40,000	19,700	.....	
Condiments and spices ...	,, ...	.....	500	500	.....	
Sugarcane	,, ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	
Tobacco	,, ...	1,900	1,000	.....	900	
Orchard and garden produce	,, ...	3,200	1,000	.....	2,200	
Miscellaneous food crops ...	,, ...	20,100	2,000	.....	18,100	
Area cropped more than once	,, ...	2,000	36,500	34,500	.....	

APPENDIX III.

TABLE D OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

Explanatory memoranda of differences in excess of 10 per cent. in the figures of 1897-98, compared with those of 1894-95.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year 1894-95.	Current year 1897-98.	Plus +	Minus —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	
...	Cross-heading 9, column 2 ...	Burdwan	19	36	17	...	Difference is due to resumption of estates and estates becoming khas under Act II of 1859.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	19	36	17	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto	987	1,218	231	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	48	40	...	8	
	Ditto 1(*b*), do. 4 ...	Birbhum	13	11	...	2	Changes of proprietors.
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	1	4	3	...	Transfer of 3 estates from Murshidabad.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	1	4	3	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto	220	734	514	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	126	508	382	...	
	Ditto 1(*a*), do. 4 ...	Bankura	1	2	1	...	Revision of the return.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	34	25	...	9	One estate with many proprietors purchased by one proprietor.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	6	9	3	...	Revision of the return.
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	4	5	1	...	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 7 ...	Ditto	...	19	19	...	Omitted in last return.
	Ditto 9, column 2 ...	Ditto	9	5	...	4	Sale of certain Government estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	9	5	...	4	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	52	92	40	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Midnapore ...	62	73	11	...	Resumption of *thanadari chakran* land.
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	4,085	3,342	...	743	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 7 ...	Hooghly	870	1,031	161	...	Sale of petty Government estates.
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	28	66	38	...	
	Ditto 5, do. 2 ...	Ditto	...	66	66	...	Addition of estates settled raiyatwari.
	Ditto 5, do. 4 ...	Ditto	...	66	66	...	
	Ditto 5, do. 5 ...	Ditto	...	227	227	...	
	Ditto 5, do. 7 ...	Ditto	...	23	23	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Ditto	55	200	145	...	Redemption of holding.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto	55	274	219	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Ditto	78	98	20	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	325	100	...	225	Sale of Government estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	325	100	...	225	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto	6,108	3,998	...	2,110	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	104	189	85	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*) do. 5 ...	24-Perganas ...	43,030	78,003	34,973	...	Transfer of 16 revenue-paying estates from Khulna to this district, and addition to the roll of 3 new estates formed in the Sunderbans.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2 ...	Ditto	11,573	392	...	11,181	Revision of the return.
	Ditto 6, column 4 ...	Ditto	...	1,346	1,346	...	
	Ditto 6, do. 5 ...	Ditto	..	125,571	125,571	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Ditto	24	30	6	...	Redemption.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto	...	30	30	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ..	Ditto	45	34	...	11	Sale of 11 petty Government estates of small area.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	45	83	38	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	5,774	7,948	2,174	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Nadia	39	32	...	7	Changes in the classification of estates and addition of new estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do.	42	33	...	9	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Do.	391	649	258	...	
	Ditto 1(*b*), do. 4 ...	Murshidabad ...	7	4	...	3	There were 4 proprietors of one estate in 1898, against 7 in 1895.
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	20	23	3	...	Resettlement of certain Government and temporarily-settled estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	63	72	9	...	Splitting up of two Government estates, into a number of estates and transfer from cross-headings 1 to 4 to 9.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	67	76	9	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	433	494	61	...	
	Ditto 1(*b*), do. 4 ...	Jessore	4	1	...	3	Mutation.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 4 ...	Do.	5	4	...	1	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do.	2,438	3,686	1,248	...	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 2 ...	Do.	4	5	1	...	Transfer of one estate from cross heading 4(*b*).
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 4 ...	Do.	4	7	3	...	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 5 ...	Do.	45	69	24	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do.	8,985	14,813	5,828	...	Mutation.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 4 ...	Do.	1,446	2,496	1,050	...	
	Ditto 2(*b*), column 4 ...	Kh lna	248	279	31	...	Increased number of registered shareholders.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2 ...	Do.	44	36	...	8	Revision of figures.
	Ditto 6, ditto 5 ...	Do.	10,606	12,698	2,092	...	
	Ditto 7, column 2 ...	Do.	4	10	6	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Do.	11	23	12	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do.	90	286	196	...	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 2 ...	Rajshahi	38	42	4	...	Transfer of certain estates from Dinajpur.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	165	248	83	...	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto	628,571	1,070,375	441,804	...	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	11,272	12,785	1,513	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto	771	849	78	...	Revision of figures.
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	32	28	...	4	
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	54	68	14	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto	15,395	13,256	...	2,139	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	279	236	...	43	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Dinajpur	428	369	...	59	Transfer of certain estates to Rajshahi; transfer to cross-heading 3(*b*) by partition.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto	1,332,288	1,383,121	...	449,167	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	13	2	...	11	Sale of Government estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	13	2	...	11	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto	581	72	...	509	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	38	16	...	22	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 2 ...	Jalpaiguri	9	176	167	...	Inclusion of tea estates settled with proprietors for different periods.
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	24	121	97	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*) do. 5 ...	Ditto	11,769	169,105	157,336	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto	66	73	7	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto	4,477	5,456	979	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	160	75	...	85	Exclusion of the above tea estates from the cross-heading.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	160	75	...	85	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Di to	1,220,788	1,061,393	...	159,395	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	2,948	4,976	2,028	...	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of— Previous year 1894-95.	Figures of— Current year 1897-98.	Differences. Plus. +	Differences. Minus. —	Explanation of differences.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
D ...	Cross-heading 9, column 7 ...	Darjeeling ...	5,033	5,880	847	...	Resettlement of Terai jotes.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Rangpur ...	112	224	112	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	1,621	1,435	...	186	Increase in the number of proprietors registered under Act VII of 1876.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 4 ...	Ditto ...	785	694	...	91	
	Ditto 6, column 2 ...	Bogra ...	45	39	...	6	Transfer of certain estates to Pabna.
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Do. ...	8	2	...	6	The difference is due to the fact that, under orders of the Board of Revenue, the 8 estates shown in the return of 1894-95 were made into two.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	8	2	...	6	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Do. ...	4,962	20,663	15,701	...	Since the close of the year 1894-95 there has been a decrease of 12 estates and an increase of 4 estates. There is thus a net decrease of 8 estates. The number decreased is made up of 5 estates removed from the Tauzi, being without revenue, 2 estates transferred to other districts and 5 estates temporarily settled. The number increased is due to 1 newly-formed estate, 1 estate purchased for Government when sold for arrears of revenue, and 2 estates brought under direct management on the expiration of the term of temporary settlement.
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Pabna ...	50	42	...	8	
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	105	91	...	14	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	18,954	17,029	...	1,925	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Do. ...	302	399	97	...	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Dacca ...	390	505	115	...	Mutations. Transfer from cross-heading 4(*b*) due to partition.
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do. ...	4,385	3,653	...	732	
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Do. ...	713	1,000	287	...	Redemption by partition.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	1,127	1,554	427	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	7,909	8,770	861	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Mymensingh ...	7,325	8,232	907	...	Partition from many estates shown against cross-heading 3(*b*) of the return of 1894-95.
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	734	1,224	490	...	Partition of many estates shown against cross-headings 3(*b*) and 4(*b*) of the previous return.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	1,259	2,604	1,345	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	2,947	4,453	1,506	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	214	268	54	...	Enhancement of rate of rent and settlement of *patit* land.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Faridpur ...	65	205	140	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	4,813	6,572	1,759	...	Mutations of names.
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	13	17	4	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	173	132	...	41	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	181	203	22	...	Purchase of estates at revenue sale and resettlement of estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	71,165	104,640	33,475	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	499	590	91	...	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 2 ...	Backergunge ...	37	45	8	...	Transfer from cross-heading 3 for increase of revenue on account of farming lease.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	305	420	115	...	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2 ...	Ditto ...	29	10	...	19	
	Ditto ditto 4 ...	Ditto ...	195	97	...	98	
	Ditto ditto 5 ...	Ditto ...	14,286	3,297	...	10,989	
	Ditto 7, column 2 ...	Ditto ...	...	17	17	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	145	145	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	448	448	...	
	Ditto 8, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	...	2	2	...	
	Ditto 8, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	7	7	...	
	Ditto 8, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	12,159	12,159	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	1,234	1,067	...	167	Transfer to cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 on account of their being now farmed.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 2 ...	Tippera ...	22	25	3	...	Mutation.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do. ...	238	213	...	25	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do. ...	3,961	4,434	473	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 5 ...	Do. ...	67,525	75,261	7,736	...	Purchase and registration of shares.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 4 ...	Do. ...	866	1,090	224	...	
	Ditto 7, column 4 ...	Do. ...	34	44	10	...	
	Ditto 8, do. 2 ...	Do. ...	...	2	2	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto 8, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	...	2	2	...	
	Ditto 8, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	...	6,691	6,691	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Noakhali ...	94	104	10	...	Transfer of *ijara* land to the khas management.
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Chittagong ...	1,184,491	100,282	...	1,084,209	Inclusion of 13 estates of Noabad mahal.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Patna ...	955	1,183	228	...	The increase or decrease in the number of estates is due to partition. The increase or decrease in case of shareholders is due to greater or smaller number of heirs or purchaser. The increase in assessment is due to increase in *jamabandi*.
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 7 ...	Do. ...	391	263	...	128	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Do. ...	8,219	9,260	1,041	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Do. ...	28	42	14	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Do. ...	64	106	42	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	176	256	80	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	167	266	99	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	55	64	9	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	23,792	26,717	2,925	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Gaya ...	11,384	21,764	10,380	...	Registration under section 65 of Land Registration Act.
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Do. ...	4,353	4,961	608	...	Partition.
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do. ...	15,182	28,338	13,156	...	Registration under section 65 of Land Registration Act.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 4 ...	Do. ...	415	476	61	...	
	Ditto 7, column 2 ...	Do. ...	23	34	11	...	Eleven estates have been redeemed under Partition Act.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	23	87	64	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	68	106	38	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Do. ...	45	37	...	8	Sale of Government estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do. ...	45	56	11	...	Revision of figures.
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Do. ...	110,552	88,399	...	22,153	Sale of Government estates.
	Ditto 1(*b*), do. 4 ...	Shahabad ...	45	51	6	...	Mutation of names.
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	17	14	...	3	Partition of estates and transfer from cross-heading 2(*b*) to 4(*b*).
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	5,842	4,814	...	1,028	
	Ditto 2(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	10,684	8,780	...	1,904	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	5,424	6,365	941	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	27,336	32,080	4,744	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	406,094	448,558	42,464	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	46	54	8	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	...	3	3	...	Redemption of some petty estates under the Partition Act.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	4	4	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	9	9	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	90	105	15	...	Twelve Government estates and 3 recusant proprietors' estates let in farm being added to the list of estates under direct management as held khas.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	90	132	42	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	51,712	57,658	5,946	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	820	649	171	...	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
...	Cross-heading 2(*b*), column 4 ...	Saran	1,351	1,538	187	...	Mutation.
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Do.	32,111	35,342	3,231	...	Revision of figures; mutations.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2.	Do.	12	22	10	...	Addition of 10 new estates found out in connection with road cess revaluation.
	Ditto 6, ditto 5 ...	Do.	7,112	11,280	4,168	...	
	Ditto 7, column 2 ...	Do.	7	10	3	...	Redemption.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Do.	12	15	3	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Do.	19	21	2	...	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 2 ...	Muzaffarpur ...	6	5	...	1	Partition resulting in exclusion of an estate from cross-heading 2 and its inclusion in cross-headings 3 and 4.
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	76	58	...	18	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	119,912	91,560	...	28,352	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	14,242	16,080	1,838	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	306	463	157	...	Creation of petty estates under Partition Act.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	811	900	89	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	1,288	1,488	200	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	1	...	...	1	Settlement with a proprietor.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	1	...	...	1	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	2,093	...	...	2,093	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	5,155	...	...	5,155	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 2 ...	Darbhanga ...	4	5	1	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	382	702	320	...	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	6,492	9,228	2,736	...	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	54	64	10	...	Partition.
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	54	64	10	...	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	560	655	95	...	
	Ditto 3 (*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	729,014	632,194	...	96,820	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	54	119	65	...	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	54	119	65	...	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	20,672	25,692	5,020	...	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	44	31	...	13	
	Ditto 4 (*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	35,308	47,654	12,286	...	
	Ditto 4 (*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	466,898	541,991	75,093	...	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2.	Ditto ...	324	368	44	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto , ditto 4 ...	Ditto ...	3,190	3,643	453	...	
	Ditto 7, column 2 ...	Ditto ...	152	256	104	...	Redemption.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	259	453	194	...	
	Ditto 7, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	845	1,269	424	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	3	4	1	...	Temporarily-settled estates taken under direct management.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	3	4	1	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	1,089	1,497	408	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	934	2,694	1,760	...	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Monghyr	10,641	9,338	...	1,303	Revision of return.
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto	168	187	19	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	31	38	7	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	31	38	7	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto	37,216	44,989	7,773	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	1,763	1,409	...	354	
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 4 ...	Bhagalpur ...	191	219	28	...	Mutations.
	Ditto 3 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	574	337	...	237	Partition.
	Ditto 4 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	4	7	3	...	Addition of revenue of estates since partitioned.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 4.	Ditto ...	3,159	1,560	...	1,599	Revision of return.
	Ditto 9, others, column 2	Ditto ...	71	60	...	11	Sale of Government estates.
	Ditto 9, ditto, 4	Ditto ...	71	60	...	11	
	Ditto 9, ditto, 7	Ditto ...	507	719	212	...	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), column 2 ...	Malda	10	8	...	2	Transfer to "9 others."
	Ditto 3 (*a*) do. 4 ...	Do.	13	11	...	2	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 5 ...	Do.	11,492	8,118	...	3,374	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 7 ...	Do.	478	301	...	177	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 2 ...	Do.	8	11	3	...	Transfer from "9 others."
	Ditto 4 (*b*), do. 4 ...	Do.	639	733	94	...	Division of shares.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do.	19	17	...	2	Transfer from cross-heading "9 others" to cross-heading 3(*b*).
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Do.	20,579	23,802	3,223	...	Transfer of some estates from one cross-heading to another.
	Ditto 2 (*b*), do. 4 ...	Sonthal Parganas	195	149	...	46	Mutations.
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto	1	...	...	1	Revision of return.
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	1	...	...	1	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 5 ...	Ditto	509	...	...	509	
	Ditto 3 (*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	196	...	...	196	
	Ditto 3 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	662	552	...	110	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto	2	...	...	2	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto	2	...	...	2	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 5 ...	Ditto	892	...	...	892	
	Ditto 4 (*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	52	...	...	52	
	Ditto 4 (*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto	55,918	160,113	104,195	...	
	Ditto 4 (*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto	24	20	...	4	
	Ditto 7, do. 4 ...	Ditto	32	28	...	4	
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Ditto	10	8	...	2	Inclusion of certain farmed estates as khas, and exclusion of some already sold.
	Ditto 9 do. 4 ...	Ditto	10	8	...	2	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	276	20,479	20,203	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto 9, do. 2 ...	Balasore ...	20	14	...	6	Sale of petty Government estates with small area.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto	20	14	...	6	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto	1,238	2,084	796	...	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 7.	Angul	10	...	...	10	The difference is due to the second quinquennial settlement of Angul.
	Ditto 6, life or lives, column 7.	Do.	2	1	...	1	
	Ditto 9, column 2 ...	Do.	1	681	680	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Do.	1	681	680	...	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Do.	60,132	110	...	60,022	
	Ditto 1(*b*), do. 4 ...	Puri	2	3	1	...	Sale for arrears of revenue.
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2.	Do.	14,935	17,505	2,570	...	Revision of return.
	Ditto 6, ditto 4 ...	Do.	17,454	23,472	6,018	...	
	Ditto 9, column 2 ...	Do.	7	8	1	...	Resumption of lakhiraj land.
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Do.	49,458	43,242	...	6,216	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 4 ...	Hazaribagh ...	241	554	313	...	Mutation.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 5 ...	Hazaribagh ...	871,291	1,121,031	249,740	...	The addition of two estates under Board's order since the submission of the last return.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	485	586	101	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	534	666	132	...	Mutation under Land Registration Act of 1876.
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	10	29	19	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	427	553	126	...	(?) Revision of figures.
	Ditto 6, for life or lives, column 5.	Ditto ...	42	35	...	7	Resumption.
	Ditto 9, column 2 ...	Ditto ...	173	2	...	171	Amalgamation of 173 estates into 2 estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	173	2	...	171	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	86	8,216	8,130	...	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year, 1894-95.	Current year, 1897-98.	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
...	Cross-heading 3(*a*), column 2 ...	Lohardaga ...	2	8	6	...	Addition of police contribution estates.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	19	21	2	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	1,699	1,699	...	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	1	205	205	...	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	3	236	233	...	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2.	Ditto ...	5	...	...	5	(?) Revision of figures.
	Ditto 6, ditto 4 ...	Ditto ...	5	...	...	5	
	Ditto 6, ditto 5 ...	Ditto ...	3,278	...	...	3,278	
	Total, column 3 ...	.....	3,578	9,273	5,695	...	The present figures have been taken from the General Register, while those of 1894-95 from the Census Report.
	Cross-heading 3(*a*), column 2 ...	Palamau ...	...	9	9	...	The difference is due to the following reasons :— *Jagirdari* and *ijaradari* tenures have been raised to the status of estates and police revenue treated as fixed collection. 2 *gurhwa* bazars and ground rent have been settled with ticcadars. 395 revenue-free tenures have been now treated as estates. 1 *baldihri*, 10 annas, which was attached under the provisions the Criminal Procedure Code, has become Government property.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	732	732	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	6	26	20	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	197	292	95	...	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	...	6	6	...	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	52	52	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	42	216	174	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	38	62	24	...	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2.	Ditto ...	3	398	395	...	
	Ditto 9, column 7 ...	Ditto ...	17,555	24,812	7,257	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 2 ...	Manbhum ...	...	22	22	...	(?) Revision of return.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	22	22	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	1,515,547	1,515,547	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	1,120	1,120	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	23	1	...	22	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	23	4	...	19	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	1,571,367	55,820	...	1,515,547	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	1,077	107	...	970	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	2	1	...	1	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	2	1	...	1	
	Ditto 4(*a*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	51,058	25,529	...	25,529	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	3	1	...	2	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	3	4	1	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	25,529	25,529	...	
	Ditto 4(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	15	53	38	...	
	Ditto 5, do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	...	3	3	...	
	Ditto 5, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	3	3	...	
	Ditto 5, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	15	15	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 2 ...	Singhbhum ...	...	1	1	...	Revision of figures.
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	1	1	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	768,640	768,640	...	
	Ditto 3(*a*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	4,765	4,765	...	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 2 ...	Ditto ...	2	...	...	2	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	2	...	...	2	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	735,216	...	...	735,216	
	Ditto 3(*b*), do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	2,467	...	...	2,467	
	Ditto 6, in perpetuity, column 2.	Ditto ...	...	1	1	...	
	Ditto 6, ditto 4 ...	Ditto ...	...	1	1	...	
	Ditto 6, ditto 5 ...	Ditto ...	...	506,240	506,240	...	
	Ditto 6, ditto 7 ...	Ditto ...	...	2,100	2,100	...	
	Ditto 9, column 2 ...	Ditto ...	2	1	...	1	Resettlement of estates.
	Ditto 9, do. 4 ...	Ditto ...	2	1	...	1	
	Ditto 9, do. 5 ...	Ditto ...	1,666,704	1,251,139	...	415,565	
	Ditto 9, do. 7 ...	Ditto ...	31,779	64,828	33,049	...	

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Weather, Crops, and Prices of Food-grains and Material condition of the People.

Bhadoi crops.

The season was generally not unfavourable to the growth of the *bhadoi* crops, although heavy rain in August and September caused high floods in parts of Bihar and North Bengal, which damaged the standing crops over large areas to some extent. The area sown with all kinds of *bhadoi* crops (both food and non-food) in 1898-99 was estimated at 16,189,800 acres, against 16,109,300 acres estimated in 1897-98. Out of this, the estimated area sown with *bhadoi* food-crops (including *aus* paddy, maize, and millets) was 13,201,900 acres, against 12,920,600 acres, and that under the *bhadoi* non-food-crops (including jute and indigo) amounted to 2,987,900 acres, against 3,188,700 acres. The cause of the increase in the area under food-crops was also the cause of the decrease in that under non-food-crops, as a considerable area cultivated in jute in 1897-98 was sown with paddy last year, the high price obtainable for the latter comparing favourably with the low price of jute. Taking the *bhadoi* crops of these provinces as a whole, the outturn was estimated at 94 per cent. of a normal crop.

Winter rice.

In compensation for the short rainfall of the early months of the rainy season, abundant rain fell towards its close in most parts of these provinces. The floods caused in several parts of Bihar by the heavy and incessant rains of August and September did some damage to the standing *aman* paddy, but the injury done was not so serious as had been anticipated, and appears to have been confined to comparatively small areas, while outside the low-lying and submerged tracts the heavy rain was of actual benefit. The fairly heavy showers received in October were favourable to this important crop, and harvesting operations were facilitated by fine weather in November and December. The area under *aman* paddy was estimated at 31,944,400 acres, against 31,815,500 acres in 1897-98. The increase in cultivation is to be ascribed to the favourable season and to the cultivation of winter rice in preference to jute in many places for the reasons stated above. The outturn of winter paddy was estimated at 105 per cent. of the normal crop, against 97 estimated in 1897-98.

Rabi crops.

The season was generally favourable to the cultivation of all kinds of *rabi* crops except sugarcane. The floods of September do not appear to have interfered with the sowing operations to any serious extent, and generally subsided early, leaving some lands enriched by a deposit of silt, which rendered them particularly adapted for the cultivation of the *rabi* crops. There was practically no rain in November and the first half of December, but the showers that fell in the latter part of December and the early part of January proved distinctly beneficial. The area cultivated in *rabi* crops (including sugarcane and tobacco) was estimated at 14,969,100 acres, against 14,688,400 acres estimated in 1897-98. The slight increase indicated by the above figures may be attributed to the favourable character of the season. The estimated area under *rabi* food-crops (including sugarcane) was 10,480,600 acres, against 10,250,700 acres sown in 1897-98, showing an increase of 2·2 per cent., and the area under non-food crops was estimated at 4,488,500 acres, against 4,437,700 acres. The outturn was estimated to be slightly over the normal, against 94 per cent. of a normal crop estimated in 1897-98.

Burdwan Division.

The rainfall in the Burdwan Division during the last five years is shown in the following table:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Burdwan ...	56·04	45·31	49·11	60·33	65·45
Birbhum ...	61·73	42·23	42·21	49·89	70·00
Bankura ...	58·58	40·61	48·35	57·45	60·39
Midnapore ...	64·76	38·49	58·27	49·89	55·48
Hooghly ...	54.15	41·61	52·73	56·03	54·64
Howrah ...	49·13	37·00	52·45	52·37	50·88

The rains broke about the usual time and were abundant and well distributed, but an exceptionally heavy rainfall in June caused a disastrous flood in the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly, and Howrah, and damaged the standing crops to some extent. The *aus* paddy suffered slightly in the districts of Bankura and Howrah, but the winter rice crop was a good one throughout the Division. Both the *aman* and *aus* paddy crops were injured by grasshoppers in parts of Midnapore. The generally satisfactory character of the crops resulted in considerable improvement in the condition of the people throughout the Division, except in certain tracts in Bankura and Midnapore, which suffered severely from the high floods. The prices of common rice, wheat, gram, and salt fell during the year, the average price of common rice for the Division during the last fortnight of the year being 16 seers 10 chitaks, against 10 seers 7 chitaks and 13 seers 9 chitaks during the corresponding periods of 1896-97 and 1897-98. Wages remained almost stationary, except in Burdwan, where there was a rise in the wages of skilled labour, and in Midnapore, where the wages of common masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, and *coolies* slightly rose on account of the construction of railway in that district.

Presidency Division.

The following table gives the average rainfall in the districts of the Presidency Division during the past five years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
24-Parganas ...	52·13	40·69	55·72	59·83	56·72
Nadia ...	60·46	39·40	42·59	58·60	58·85
Murshidabad ...	56·26	33·46	40·01	51·10	72·53
Jessore ...	58·66	46·93	42·26	62·83	65·17
Khulna ...	63·24	53·12	47·27	75·05	73·31

The average rainfall in the Division was greater and more favourable to the crops than in either of the two preceding years. Heavy rains in August, however, did some damage to the *bhadoi* crops in the Nadia district by causing the rivers to inundate large areas, and the *aus* crops in the district of Murshidabad suffered from the same flood, which, however, left the lands enriched by a deposit of silt for the subsequent *rabi* crops. The yield of all kinds of crops was generally good, the outturn of the *aman* being 101 per cent. of a normal crop, against 100 in 1897-98 and 43 in 1896-97, and that of the *aus* crop being 93 per cent., against 86 and 55 respectively in the two preceding years. The jute crop was 87 per cent., against 84 in 1897-98 and 76 in 1896-97, and the outturn of *rabi* crops amounted to 90 per cent., against 84 and 48 respectively in those years.

The condition of the people showed an improvement over that observed in the preceding year owing to the generally excellent outturn obtained from all the important crops except in Murshidabad, where the damage caused by floods towards the middle of the year necessitated the issue of agricultural loans to a limited extent. Prosperity was, however, restored in this district by the excellent outturn of the *rabi* crops. The date-sugar industry in the district of Jessore is reported to have suffered from competition with bounty-fed sugar.

The prices of common rice, which is the staple food-crop of the Division, fell only after the plentiful *aus* harvests were reaped. The average price of this crop fell to an average of about 19 seers for the rupee in Jessore and to 17 seers in Khulna, after the harvesting of the winter rice crop, as compared with 12 seers 6 chitacks and 13 seers 8 chitacks in 1897-98 and $9\frac{3}{4}$ seers and 10 seers 2 chitacks in 1896-97 respectively. The prices of wheat and gram

in the districts of Nadia and Murshidabad also fell considerably. The wages of labour remained stationary in Nadia, Murshidabad, and Khulna; but the wages of superior labour fell in the 24-Parganas and rose in Jessore.

Rajshahi Division.

The following statement compares the rainfall in the seven districts of the Rajshahi Division for the last five years:—

		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
		Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Rajshahi	...	55·14	44·72	45·59	51·98	71·48
Dinajpur	...	72·43	57·27	52·63	61·04	67·27
Jalpaiguri	...	147·03	133·32	106·96	134·27	130·44
Darjeeling	...	117·88	123·62	107·99	117·00	138·07
Rangpur	...	63·10	65·89	70·91	86·51	87·71
Bogra	...	69·85	50·82	58·37	55·05	81·34
Pabna	...	61·93	45·34	49·78	54·81	62·81

The rainfall of last year was above the average of the preceding four years in all the districts except Jalpaiguri. The season was generally favourable and the crops were good.

The material condition of the people was maintained at a high standard. There was a general fall in the price of food-grains and salt, though there have been no marked fluctuations in the rates of wages.

Dacca Division.

The average rainfall in the districts of the Dacca Division is shown in the following statement:—

		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
		Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Dacca	...	69·47	57·60	60·48	67·57	75·55
Mymensingh	...	88·99	68·67	74·79	84·88	88·77
Faridpur	...	71·53	54·42	48·18	57·49	74·83
Backergunge	...	84·86	67·88	62·24	78·02	96·19

The distribution was favourable to the crops, and the consequence was that the outturn of the *aus* paddy was above the normal, and the *aman* crop, which is the staple food-crop of the Division, was probably the best that has been seen for many years except in Backergunge, where unprecedented damage caused by the *pamari* insect reduced the outturn by at least one-fourth.

The year was one of general prosperity throughout the Division except in Backergunge, where indifferent crops caused some grumbling, but no want. The people completely recovered from the effects of the late scarcity and earthquake, and the progress of the plague, which had made its appearance in the year under report, was stopped by timely measures.

The prices of all articles of food fell considerably in the course of the year owing to the excellent harvests of the last two years. The price of common rice in the last six years in the last fortnight of March was as follows:—

					Seers.	chs.
1893-94	...	...	...	...	11	$8\frac{3}{4}$
1894-95	...	...	...	...	17	11
1895-96	...	...	...	...	13	12
1896-97	...	...	...	...	9	$4\frac{5}{16}$
1897-98	...	...	...	...	11	$14\frac{5}{16}$
1898-99	...	...	...	...	18	$7\frac{1}{4}$

The wages of labour remained stationary.

Chittagong Division.

The statement below shows the average rainfall in the districts of the Chittagong Division during the past five years:—

		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
		Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Tippera	...	78·57	67·39	58·17	75·15	78·33
Noakhali	...	117·83	100·65	89·51	95·26	125·49
Chittagong	...	112·57	97·23	74·13	102·15	124·09

The rainfall was abundant and, on the whole, well distributed. In Tippera it was most favourable to both the *aus* and *aman* crops, the outturn of both of which was above the normal. In Noakhali, though the crops on the

low land suffered somewhat from the heavy rain in August, the *bhadoi* crops gave an outturn which was above the average. The outturn of winter paddy was slightly below the normal (93 per cent.) owing to excessive rain at the time of transplantation. The outturn of the *rabi* crops was slightly better than that in the preceding year. In Chittagong the crops were very fair.

In Tippera and Noakhali the material condition of the people was prosperous. In Chittagong the people still suffered from the losses inflicted on them by the cyclone and storm-wave of 1897, which destroyed the habitations of the raiyats over more than three-fourths of the district.

The price of common rice began to fall when the *aus* crop was harvested and brought into the market. But there was no marked fall in the price until the prospects of the *aman* paddy were assured. The prices of almost all other food-crops also fell appreciably during the year under report. There was, however, no variation in the wages of labour.

Patna Division.

The following statement shows the average rainfall in the districts of the Patna Division during the past five years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Patna	59·01	37·29	32·82	60·23	62·07
Gaya	51·04	31·66	36·26	57·85	46·14
Shahabad	62·44	38·21	31·35	59·69	56·65
Saran	51·07	42·35	28·51	46·09	55·29
Champaran ...	52·99	54·96	30·58	43·22	63·15
Muzaffarpur ...	51·19	49·60	37·82	52·27	66·44
Darbhanga ...	53·20	42·68	39·03	49·51	53·08

The rainfall was everywhere in excess of the normal, and, except in Gaya and Shahabad, greater than the fall in 1897-98. The season was not favourable to the growth of the *bhadoi* crops on account of the scanty and late rain in June and the early part of July. Heavy rain towards the end of July also damaged these crops in the tract south of the Ganges, and the rain in August told seriously on the prospects of the maize and rice crops. Heavy rain and floods in September also washed away the winter paddy in many places, and further damaged the *bhadoi*, much of which had been cut, and was still lying in the fields, but the sudden cessation of the rains at the end of that month enabled much of the rice to recover. The season was favourable to the *rabi* crops, as the autumnal rains left excellent moisture in the soil for their germination, and fine weather in the winter months helped by timely showers in January favoured these crops, which gave, except in Shahabad, an unusually valuable outturn. The general result was, therefore, a poor *bhadoi*, a fair winter rice, and a splendid *rabi* crop. The season was also favourable for poppy and indigo.

Taking the Division as a whole, the year was one of exceptional ease and prosperity, although in some parts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga the general prosperity was somewhat impaired by local floods. The prices of the principal food-grains fell appreciably. Rice was 33 per cent. cheaper at the end than it was at the beginning of the year, and wheat and maize practically followed the same course. The figures quoted in the margin give mean prices of these important crops for the whole Division. As regards the price of labour, there was practically no change except in Gaya and Shahabad, where there was some increase in the wages of skilled labour, on account of the railway works in progress.

	Srs.	chs.
Common rice	14	13½
Wheat	16	3
Maize	24	15½

Bhagalpur Division.

The rainfall in the Bhagalpur Division during the last five years is shown in the following table:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Monghyr	53·97	33·64	41·80	51·74	54·41
Bhagalpur ...	49·09	44·86	39·53	49·78	60·61
Purnea	73·84	64·82	52·93	72·59	72·37
Malda	60·42	33·73	44·81	54·17	57·07
Sonthal Parganas ...	64·92	38·82	45·53	54·52	57·52

The rainfall was abundant throughout the Division, but it was rather badly distributed in the districts of Bhagalpur and Purnea. In Monghyr the outturn of almost all the crops was abundant on account of the favourable season. In Bhagalpur the unequal distribution proved injurious to winter paddy, though it actually benefited the *rabi* crops. In Purnea the food-crops (including *bhadoi* and winter paddy and potatoes) suffered from the badly-distributed rains, but stocks remained from the preceding year's crops, and the people in general felt no want. In Malda the outturn of paddy and *rabi* pulse was average or fell little short of the average, whilst wheat, which is next in importance in this district as a food-crop to rice, and maize, which is another important food-grain in the district, yielded bumper harvests. In the Sonthal Parganas the crops mostly yielded an excellent outturn. Generally speaking, the season has been favourable and the harvests satisfactory, and the people were, on the whole, well off, the drain upon their resources caused by the late famine being to some extent replenished. Taking the Division as a whole, the prices of all three staple food-grains, viz., wheat, rice, and gram, were considerably lower than they were in the last fortnight of March 1898. The wages of labourers appear to have practically remained stationary except in Monghyr and the Sonthal Parganas. In Monghyr there has been a slight rise in the rates of wages of masons and common blacksmiths. In the Sonthal Parganas there has been an increase in the rates of wages of masons, carpenters, and superior blacksmiths.

Orissa Division.

The following table compares the average rainfall in each district of the Orissa Division during the past five years :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Cuttack ...	56·71	66·40	64·88	57·22	59·95
Balasore ...	67·56	57·77	69·13	57·42	58·18
Puri ...	54·89	65·68	58·02	50·02	49·65

The season was on the whole favourable, although the rainfall was not very evenly distributed. Floods in the Subarnarekha and Kansbans rivers, however, did some damage to the paddy crop in the Balasore district. The outturn of the crops was well up to the average in the district of Cuttack, but fell below the average in the other two districts. The condition of the people was generally prosperous. Some of the cultivating classes are, however, reported to have sold their *raiyati* holdings in consequence of the last winter harvest not having proved sufficient to enable them to pay off debts contracted during the agricultural depression of 1896-97. The landless non-labouring classes and the land-holding middle classes are said to have been worst off, while, on the other hand, the trading, money-lending, and landless labouring classes fared well.

There was a fall in the average prices of common rice, wheat, and gram in all the districts of the Division. Salt was dearer in Balasore and cheaper in the other two districts. There was, however, no appreciable reduction in the wages of labour in the Cuttack and Puri districts, while the wages of all classes of labourers rose in Balasore, excepting those of the coolie class, which remained stationary.

Chota Nagpur Division.

The following statement compares the rainfall in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division for the last five years :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Hazaribagh ...	64·42	41·57	53·53	48·17	56·66
Ranchi ...	64·54	55·18	39·81	48·91	58·80
Palamau ...	61·24	39·30	39·13	47·41	48·41
Manbhum ...	61·58	35·77	43·83	49·83	62·10
Singhbhum ...	55·44	51·63	69·55	43·66	53·23

The rainfall was considerably heavier than the normal in all districts except in Palamau and Singhbhum. It was evenly distributed, and the season was on the whole very favourable to all the crops. The autumn and spring crops were either above or nearly up to the average, while the winter rice, the mainstay of the people, gave an exceptionally good outturn. The *mahua* crop,

which largely adds to the food-supply of the poorer classes, was unusually good, and the sugarcane crop was a better one than that of either of the two preceding years. The outturn of opium alone, which is grown only in portions of two out of the five districts in the Division, was below that obtained in the previous year.

The year was a prosperous one, and the material condition of the people everywhere improved as a result of the excellent harvests reaped in the past two years. The prices of all food-grains ruled considerably lower during the year than in either of the two preceding years. The wages of labour, however, remained almost stationary except in the municipal towns and the villages on the railway line in Manbhum and in that part of Singhbhum through which the Sini-Midnapore section of the Bengal-Nagpore Railway passes, where some rise was observed in the wages paid for both skilled and unskilled labour.

Statement showing monthly variations in the retail prices of Food-grains and Salt in selected districts of Bengal from April 1898 to March 1899.

(Number of seers of 80 tolas' weight purchaseable for a rupee.)

Common Rice.

Districts.	1898. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1899. January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	10 11½	11 0½	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 15	11 4	11 12	11 13	12 4	12 4	12 4
Burdwan	12 15	12 10	12 3	12 4	11 14	13 2	13 8	18 12	18 0	16 0	17 2	17 0
24-Parganas	12 1	11 2	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 2	11 12	13 4	New. 14 6	14 12	12 15	14 11
Backergunge	11 12	10 4	10 10	11 4	*aman* 11 8; New *aus* 12 8	*aman* 12 8; *aus* 18 0	20 0	Old 14 0; New 18 0; Aus 20 0	Old aman 13 4; New aman 16 0	Old 13 2; New 14 14	14 2	14 8
Chittagong	10 14	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	12 8	13 8	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 4
Patna	14 8	15 0	14 8	14 0	14 12	15 4	15 8	19 8	20 12	20 12	21 0	21 4
Darbhanga	11 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	11 10	11 12	12 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8
Bhagalpur	13 13	13 14	13 14	13 14	13 15	15 4	15 14	18 6	19 0	17 11	17 10	16 12
Puri	15 12	14 1	12 7½	13 2	13 2	14 10	15 12	17 2	16 7	17 4	17 1½	18 6
Hazaribagh	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 6	13 2	14 8	17 4	17 10	17 10	18 0	18 0

Wheat.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	10 7½	10 5	10 10	11 9	12 8	12 4	12 12	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 4	12 4
Burdwan	12 0	10 15	11 5	11 0	9 12	12 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	15 8	16 8
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	14 0	14 8	16 8	17 0	17 12	18 0	17 0	18 4	22 0	20 0	19 0	20 0
Darbhanga	12 0	12 10	12 0	13 8	13 12	13 12	12 14	14 8	16 0	15 8	15 0	15 8
Bhagalpur	13 13	13 14	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 14	16 8	16 8	17 12	17 11	17 10	17 12
Puri	8 2	7 14	8 6	7 14	7 15	8 0	9 1½	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 12
Hazaribagh	11 0	11 8	12 0	11 4	12 0	12 2	13 2	13 6	14 0	13 5	13 4	14 8

Barley.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	13 14½	14 8	14 8	14 13½	16 0	16 8	16 0	16 14	17 12	17 12	17 12	17 12
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	23 8	23 8	24 0	23 0	25 8	28 0	23 0	29 0	36 8	35 8	33 8	30 0
Darbhanga	17 4	19 0	20 0	19 0	21 8	19 0	17 8	18 12	22 12	25 0	25 8	25 4
Bhagalpur	20 2	21 12	23 8	24 1	25 4	25 4	25 4	26 10	27 12	30 6	30 4	30 8
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	17 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	22 4	25 8	23 0	21 12	22 0

Maize.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 12	18 8	20 0	21 0	24 0	25 8	25 0	26 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	23 8	23 0	22 8	21 0	23 12	27 12	27 8	33 8	37 0	34 8	31 0	45 0
Darbhanga	20 8	16 0	20 0	20 4	21 12	25 8	23 4	26 4	27 8	25 12	23 8	25 0
Bhagalpur	24 0	27 6	30 0	26 8	26 8	32 12	31 8	36 12	40 2	32 14	28 0	30 8
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	14 4	15 0	13 6	14 4	16 0	21 0	20 0	25 0	22 12	23 8	22 12	23 4

Gram.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	13 5	14 8	14 8	14 8	16 0	15 9½	15 0	15 4	16 0	16 0	15 4	16 14
Burdwan	13 14	13 14	15 0	15 6	14 0	15 0	16 6½	16 8	18 4	20 0	21 6½	21 8
24-Parganas	12 8	12 8	12 4	12 4	12 6	13 4	16 0	17 0	18 4	18 4	18 0	18 8½
Backergunge	7 8	8 12	11 14	13 4	13 2	13 10	14 0	15 0	14 8	13 0	13 0	14 4
Chittagong	8 8	10 4	10 0	10 4	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 8	13 0	12 8	12 8	12 4
Patna	18 12	21 0	21 8	19 4	21 12	21 0	21 0	23 12	26 0	26 0	27 0	29 0
Darbhanga	14 12	18 4	16 0	16 0	17 0	17 12	16 0	17 8	19 8	20 0	20 0	21 0
Bhagalpur	17 0	18 5	19 0	19 0	20 12	20 14	19 0	21 8	22 2	22 1	21 8	25 6
Puri	11 2	11 0	11 15	12 2½	12 0	12 2¼	12 11½	13 10	14 7	14 11½	14 11½	15 3
Hazaribagh	14 4	15 0	15 12	16 0	16 0	16 12	16 12	17 8	22 4	21 8	21 0	23 4

Salt.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Burdwan	11 4	11 0	10 14	11 0	11 8	11 10	11 7	11 8	11 12	12 0	12 2	12 4
24-Parganas	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 9	10 6	10 11½	10 10⅝	10 10	11 0
Backergunge	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 4	10 0
Chittagong	10 10	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 12	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 4
Patna	10 14	11 0	10 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga	9 0	8 7	9 12	10 0	10 4	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
Bhagalpur	10 0	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Puri	12 7½	12 5	12 5	12 8	12 12	13 8	13 2	13 6	13 7	13 2	13 0	13 4
Hazaribagh	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	8 12	9 0	9 4	8 8

Statement showing seasonal rainfall for each subdivision in Bengal for the year 1898.

Names of divisions and districts.	Names of subdivisions.	Number of years the total rainfall whereof is taken for the average fall per annum.	Registered rainfall in inches.															
			Fall to end of April (four months).		Fall to end of June (six months).		Fall to end of August (eight months).		Fall in September (one month).		Fall to end of September (nine months).		Fall in October (one month).		Fall to end of October (ten months).		Fall after October to end of December (two months).		Total fall of the year.	
			Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.																				
Burdwan Division.																				
Burdwan	Burdwan	26	4·93	2·44	19·58	22·18	42·66	46·94	8·04	13·32	50·70	60·26	3·61	3·22	54·31	63·48	0·82	...	55·13	63·4
	Katwa	25—26	4·44	2·09	19·64	22·81	41·51	44·58	7·92	11·74	49·43	56·32	3·76	6·92	53·19	63·24	0·77	...	53·96	63 24
	Kalna	25—26	5·23	2·27	19·57	22·20	41·77	48·67	6·65	6·49	48·42	55 16	3·51	5·62	51·93	60·78	1·12	...	53·05	60·78
	Raniganj	26	3·67	0·54	16·62	21·89	43·07	51·36	7·33	12·92	50·40	64·28	3·31	3·24	53·71	67·52	0·59	0·04	54·30	67·56
Birbhum	Suri	26	3·36	1·04	18·45	19·99	44·86	57·41	9·95	13·06	54·81	70·47	3·09	3·99	58·30	74·46	0·57	0·01	58·87	74·47
	Rampur Hât	22—23	3·64	2·03	17·63	29·75	41·51	54·87	10·83	16·97	52·34	71·84	3·75	2·72	56·09	74·56	0·57	...	56·66	74·56
Bankura	Bankura	26	3·80	0·40	18·17	29·40	43·74	49·76	8·03	10·03	51·77	59·79	3·82	2·70	55·59	62·49	0·67	...	56·26	62·49
	Vishnupur	16—17	4·30	2·53	20·47	23·46	45·82	49·39	8·95	10·10	54 77	59·49	3·16	2·00	57·93	61·49	0·73	...	58·66	61·49
Midnapore	Midnapore	26	4·61	2·18	19·10	20·77	43 06	48·30	7·66	10·34	50·72	58·64	4·30	5·45	55·02	64·09	0·88	0·07	55·90	64·16
	Ghatal	19—20	4·67	3·28	20 46	12·41	47·03	36·59	9·23	8·81	56·26	45·40	3·23	5·28	59·49	50·68	0·82	...	60·31	50·68
	Tamluk	25—26	4·64	1·79	19·37	13 54	44·65	37·73	8·47	11·67	53·12	49·40	4·32	8·70	57·44	58·10	0·81	...	58·25	58·10
	Contai	26	3·96	1·80	18·47	9·97	45·45	30·98	11·00	7·37	56·45	38·35	7·80	12·13	64·25	50·48	1·85	0·62	66·10	51·10
Hooghly	Hooghly	26	4·67	1·41	19·44	22·03	42·02	40·16	7·33	6·34	49·35	46·50	3·98	6·37	53·33	52·87	1·03	...	54·36	52·87
	Serampore	24—25	4·98	2·30	19·75	14·99	43·94	37·02	8·06	7·35	52·00	44·37	4·45	6·22	56·45	50·59	1·02	...	57·47	50·59
	Jehanabad	24—25	4·57	1·61	20·12	14·72	46·68	44·83	8·79	11·87	54·47	56·70	3·89	3·90	49·36	60·60	0·68	...	60·04	60·60
Howrah	Howrah	26	4·86	1·24	20·45	13·87	44·07	42·93	8·07	5·34	52·14	48·27	4·22	6·38	56·36	54·65	0·84	...	57·20	54·65
	Ulubaria	...	...	2·11	...	10·42	...	26·75	...	9·04	...	35·79	...	7·14	...	42·93	...	...	...	42·93
Presidency Division.																				
24-Parganas	Alipore (observatory)	25—26	5·29	1·40	21·46	14·61	46·87	45·04	9·33	8·00	56·20	53·04	4·39	6·48	60·59	59·52	0·90	...	61·49	59·52
	Basirhat	25—26	5·58	1·00	23·06	10·94	48·03	42·73	8 30	8·73	56·33	51·46	4·80	6·55	61·13	58·01	0·76	...	61·89	58·01
	Baraset	25—26	5·17	2·83	26·63	13·83	42·73	39·88	8·48	5·05	51·21	44·93	4·55	5·83	55·76	50·76	0·88	0·07	56·64	50·83
	Diamond Harbour	25—26	5·30	3·16	20·95	16·29	49·51	39·56	10·21	7·49	59·72	47·05	5·03	9·25	64·75	56·30	1·15	...	65·90	56·30
	Barrackpore	25—26	5·04	2·29	20·32	15·37	43·57	36·46	7·74	8·33	51·31	44·79	3·90	5·86	55·21	50·65	1·11	...	56·32	50·65
	Dum-Dum	25—26	4·98	1·85	21·22	15·58	44·94	43·21	8·99	7·11	53·93	50·32	4·59	4·59	58·52	54·91	0·87	...	59·39	54·91
Nadia	Krishnagar	26	5·24	3·16	20·33	26·81	41·49	50·81	7·31	9·35	48·80	60·16	4·22	5·55	53·02	65·71	1·02	0·01	54·04	65·72
	Meherpur	25—26	8·60	4·00	22·25	26·63	44·29	44·90	7·86	10·21	52·15	55·11	4·01	2·57	56·16	57·68	0·75	...	56·91	57·68
	Chuadanga	25—26	5·96	2·96	22·43	19·43	43·99	46·52	8·88	7·57	52·87	54·09	4·19	9·08	57·06	63·17	1·20	...	58·26	63·17
	Kushtia	25—26	6·46	3·50	25·05	18·79	46·81	36·08	9·42	12·14	56·23	48·22	4·40	3·98	60·63	52·20	0·97	...	61·60	52·20
	Ranaghat	25—26	5·68	2·67	20·96	18·55	43·38	47·17	7·14	5·57	50·52	52·74	3·80	3·62	54·32	56·36	1·12	0·02	55·44	56·38
Murshidabad	Berhampore	22—26	4·11	2·67	18·85	28·99	41·43	58·17	10·13	11·62	51·46	69·79	3·83	9·18	55·29	78·97	0·68	...	55·97	78·97
	Lalbagh	18—21	3·28	0·62	17·72	20·24	40·36	66·29	9·79	11·71	50·15	78·00	4·19	9·96	54·34	87·96	0·94	0·04	55·28	88·00
	Jangipur	22—25	3·40	2·53	17·67	16·15	39·48	34·19	10·04	19·35	49·52	53·54	3·27	8·43	52·79	61·97	0·47	...	53 26	61·97
	Kandi	21—23	4·38	2·59	18·28	33·97	40·92	63·57	9·12	13·56	50·04	77·13	3·69	9·09	53·73	86 22	0·97	...	54·70	86·22
Jessore	Jessore	26	7·62	1·83	27·74	24·80	50·30	59·88	8·09	9·39	58·39	69·27	4·55	5·44	62·94	74·71	1·40	0·27	64·34	74·98
	Narail	24—25	7·24	1·64	24·69	20·43	44·17	49·01	6·59	4·92	50·76	53·93	3·98	7·89	54·74	61·82	1·17	0·02	55·91	61·84
	Bangaon	26	5·67	1·02	21·44	17·49	43·98	44·45	8·05	3·97	52·03	48·42	4·87	4·36	56·90	52·78	0·97	0·08	57·87	52·86
	Jhenida	24—26	7·06	2·90	25·65	24·45	47·13	51·92	8·58	7·04	55·71	58·96	4·48	8·69	60·19	67·65	1·16	...	61·35	67·65
	Magura	24—25	7·42	3·68	27·25	22·47	47·02	46·87	7·36	9·03	54·38	55·90	3·83	9·11	58 21	65·01	1·15	0·04	59·36	65·05
Khulna	Khulna	24—25	6·72	1·79	25·42	24·93	48·47	69·56	9·24	6·25	57·71	75·81	4·56	6·48	62·27	82·29	1·10	...	63·37	82·29
	Satkhira	25—26	6·70	0·97	24·55	15·63	48·56	47·60	8·20	7·57	56·76	55·17	4·08	7·16	61·64	62·35	1·03	...	62·67	62·35
	Bagerhat	24—25	6·45	0·87	27·33	29·29	54·06	58·80	9·11	7·95	63·17	66·75	5·37	7·29	68·54	74·04	1·27	...	69·81	74·04
Rajshahi Division.																				
Rajshahi	Boalia	26	3·87	2·36	19·03	20·83	41·63	44·59	10·38	14·32	52·01	58·91	4·11	8·60	56·12	67·51	0·38	...	56·50	67·51
	Nator	25—26	5·09	4·40	23·21	26·76	47·62	46·98	11·14	13·96	58·76	60·94	4·09	11·11	62·85	72·05	0·59	0·02	63·44	72·07
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	26	3·91	4·75	26·86	26·65	55·80	52·61	11·39	19·51	65·19	72·12	4·55	2·11	69·74	74·23	0·16	...	69·90	74·23
	Takurgaon	...	...	3·48	...	26·46	...	61·25	...	27·31	...	88·56	...	1·60	...	89·56	...	...	...	89·56
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	25—26	6·52	3·38	44·84	47·21	99·82	89·37	22·37	36·71	122·19	126·08	5·32	1·96	127·51	128·04	0·25	0·24	127·76	128·28
	Alipur Duars	9—10	9·98	11·68	55·09	69·07	112·93	100·94	20·82	40·79	133·75	141·73	4·18	2·14	137·93	143·87	0·38	0·37	138·31	144·24
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	25—26	7·83	6·98	40·07	25·35	98·13	89·41	17·31	38·55	115·44	127·96	5·83	1·78	121·27	129·74	0·42	1·30	121·69	131·04
	Siliguri	12—13	6·57	9·40	42·21	41·60	99·87	97·17	17·90	40·31	117·77	137 48	5·04	2·89	122·81	140·37	0·46	0·70	123·27	141·07

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Names of Divisions and Districts.	Names of Subdivisions.	Number of years the total rainfall whereof is taken for the average fall per annum.	Registered Rainfall in Inches.																	
			Fall to end of April (four months).		Fall to end of June (six months).		Fall to end of August (eight months).		Fall in September (one month).		Fall to end of September (nine months.)		Fall in October (one month).		Fall to end of October (ten months).		Fall after October to end of December (two months).		Total fall of the year.	
			Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1893.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.																				
Orissa Division.																				
Cuttack	Cuttack	26	3·51	1·80	19·45	10·92	44·73	31·68	11·07	6·25	55·80	37·93	5·64	7·50	61·44	45·43	1·98	...	63·42	45·43
	Jajpur	23—25	4·35	0·90	19·62	11·25	43·88	40·89	9·80	13·70	53·68	54·59	5·07	8·11	58·75	62·70	1·76	0·03	60·51	62·73
	Kendrapra	25—26	3·29	2·36	17·59	11·50	42·18	49·72	10·05	7·59	52·23	57·31	6·09	11·14	58·32	68·45	2·42	0·05	60·74	68·50
	Banki	13	2·87	1·94	16·03	12·81	37·85	34·47	9·72	5·37	47·57	39·84	4·80	6·43	52·37	46·27	2·35	0·12	54·72	46·39
Balasore	Balasore	26	5·42	1·80	19·85	10·55	44·88	28·65	12·95	10·87	57·83	39·52	6·74	12·75	64·57	52·27	1·60	0·18	66·17	52·45
	Bhadrak	25—26	5·07	2·08	20·13	18·50	43·05	49·87	10·44	10·56	53·49	60·43	4·92	8·26	58·41	68·69	1·66	1·50	60·07	17·19
Puri	Puri	26	2·12	0·83	13·20	6·77	33·38	26·18	10·36	5·84	43·74	32·02	8·90	10·52	52·64	42·54	3·98	0·53	56·62	43·07
	Khurda	25—26	2·61	1·67	15·88	9·57	41·25	34·37	10·92	6·85	52·17	41·22	6·59	6·64	58·76	47·86	2·46	0·19	61·22	48·05
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Chota Nagpur Division.																				
Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	25—26	2·54	1·72	12·43	14·83	39·70	36·95	8·76	15·83	48·46	52·78	3·41	2·04	51·87	54·82	0·51	0·14	52·38	54·96
	Pachamba (Giridih)	23—26	2·64	0·75	14·03	9·35	39·14	34·27	8·42	12·42	47·56	46·69	3·25	1·14	50·81	47·83	0·36	...	51·17	47·83
Ranchi	Ranchi	25—26	3·75	1·23	15·12	14·54	43·26	42·97	9·62	9·05	52·88	52·02	2·95	2·54	55·83	54·56	0·64	0·16	56·47	54·72
Palamau	Daltonganj	25—26	2·15	1·73	9·33	6·50	34·61	31·27	7·79	8·07	42·40	39·34	2·50	0·94	44·90	40·28	0·58	0·23	45·48	40·51
Manbhum	Purulia	25—26	3·71	1·07	16·73	29·80	42·98	66·68	8·04	8·52	51·02	75·20	2·83	3·29	53·85	78·49	0·50	...	54·35	78·49
	Gobindpur	20—26	3·20	0·27	15·35	11·44	41·99	37·16	7·42	13·48	49·41	50·64	3·26	1·88	52·67	52·52	0·42	...	53·09	52·52
Singhbhum	Chaibassa	25—26	3·59	1·79	15·98	12·50	42·50	36·24	8·05	10·96	50·55	47·20	2·72	3·28	53·27	50·48	0·73	0·37	54·00	50·85

Table A (I) of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1898-99. (General).

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,574,851	1,788,160
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,574,851	1,788,160
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,332,624	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	300,000	136,920	168,000	900,000	385,060	839,315	485,160
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ..	208,000	90,000	830,840	200,000	120,000	312,133	148,000
4. Current fallows	51,280	99,500	46,600	93,140	64,400	77,979	242,400
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,166,800	795,500	632,000	2,125,900	517,900	1,012,800	912,600
Total ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,574,851	1,783,160
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	20,379	.....	.....	73,504	10,775	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice	19,948			73,504	10,578		
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.	.....			.....	.....		
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.	431			.....	197		
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.	... ..			.....	.....		
Total ...	20,379	.....	.....	73,504	10,775	.....	.....

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Murshida-bad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,663,040	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,663,040	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
							A-2.
.....	.....	1,338,880	.....	.....	314,524	278,895	1. Forests.
150,133	577,874	500,000	447,440	500,000	247,100	250,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
200,000	110,354	225,000	71,570	419,300	258,000	50,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
65,407	46,472	24,162	33,130	104,880	184,176	19,065	4. Current fallows.
957,900	1,137,300	1,015,900	1,110,900	1,501,900	890,800	147,000	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,663,040	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*a*) Wheat.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*b*) Rice.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,459,840	2,335,360
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,459,840	2,335,360
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A-2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	600,000	120,000	195,000	400,000	600,000	130,000	717,360
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	300,000	98,700	74,960	100,000	400,000	60,000	150,000
4. Current fallows	46,040	30,460	60,000	66,980	85,880	58,240	60,000
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,285,000	620,600	847,000	1,213,500	2,966,600	1,211,600	1,408,000
Total ...	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,459,840	2,335,360
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice ...							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.							
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,594,880	1,052,800	1,594,815	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,594,880	1,052,800	1,594,815	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
						A-2.
.....	3,008	84,874	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
205,900	100,000	740,726	200,000	655,000	600,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
122,000	30,000	142,535	108,200	158,000	200,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
38,480	37,492	136,880	30,860	102,180	170,720	4. Current fallows.
1,228,500	882,300	489,800	993,500	2,100,500	1,824,800	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,594,880	1,052,800	1,594,815	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	Total.
.....	.....	.....	44,459	46,019	350,318	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
			2,187	2,264	17,230	7. Crops irrigated from Government Canals. (*a*) Wheat.
			29,648	30,689	233,616	(*b*) Rice.
.....	.....	.....	5,377	5,565	42,366	(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
			6,226	6,444	49,059	(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
			1,021	1,057	8,047	(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	44,459	46,019	350,318	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,942,324	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,942,324	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	147,000	368,000	189,617	72,400	600,000	209,200	522,000
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	171,000	261,840	180,575	241,900	170,000	200,000	579,965
4. Current fallows	17,987	40,000	16,832	46,900	24,340	36,940	282,055
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,360,100	1,590,000	1,555,300	1,773,200	1,415,100	2,258,500	1,811,500
Total ...	1.696.087	2,259,840	1,942,324	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat ...	Canals were closed this year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice ...							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.							
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
								A-2.
.....	278,400	.....	.....	160,644	257,165	57,172	1,098	1. Forests.
166,000	723,765	836,159	275,000	132,572	330,000	1,600,000	800,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
334,000	711,590	98,060	190,000	483,899	239,008	600,000	500,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
43,200	602,705	80,530	82,475	13,825	72,347	156,668	350,502	4. Current fallows.
672,800	1,183,700	1,188,400	768,000	284,900	684,200	2,079,600	2,918,000	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	Total.
.....	.....	168,145	29,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat.
		167,117	29,420					(*b*) Rice.
		276	49					(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
		629	110					(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
		123	22					(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
.....	.....	168,145	29,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1899.

	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the areas of any British district.	Presidency or Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A 1.—Total acreage.					**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	25,211,520	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	25,211,520	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	.....	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.					**A 2.**
1. Forests	171,719	9,788	787,584	.....	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	1,541,464	914,188	293,137	.....	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	725,812	135,998	640,000	.....	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	146,905	74,606	20,298	.....	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	553,300	1,519,500	785,000	.....	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	.....	Total.
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice					(*b*) Rice.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.					(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.					(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.					(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food crops.
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1899.

Presidency or Province.	BENGAL.	
1	2	3
A 1.—Total acreage.		**A 1.**
	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	122,694,542	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States	25,211,520	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
(*b*) Area for which no returns exist ...	.....	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey	97,483,022	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A 1.		**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,076,375	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation	21,171,490	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	11,651,239	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	4,185,918	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year	55,398,000	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	97,483,022	Total.
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals	743,200	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat	21,681	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat.
(*b*) Rice	594,520	(*b*) Rice.
(*c*) Other cereals and pulses ...	53,633	(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops ...	63,096	(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
(*e*) Ditto non-food crops ...	10,270	(*e*) Ditto non-food crops.
Total ...	743,200	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	1,093,000	769,400	559,900	1,556,900	484,000	929,100	589,600
2. Wheat	1,300	5,000	5,700	4,300	100	300	27,000
3. Barley	9,600	.....	3,300	1,200	500	100	6,800
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	900	6,000	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	1,100	2,000	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	3,000	2,000	3,400	18,000	100	.....	100
8. Gram (pulse) ...	11,400	6,000	7,500	2,800	400	6,300	95,500
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	73,400	4,000	17,100	211,100	28,500	29,200	87,700
Total ...	1,191,700	786,400	598,900	1,802,300	513,600	965,000	806,700
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	26,500	800	1,100	22,000	2,100	1,300	57,800
11. Til or ginjelly ...	3,200	400	8,700	29,600	...	800	15,400
12. Others	24,700	2,000	18,000	59,000	5,600	3,900	49,800
Total ...	54,400	3,200	27,800	110,600	7,700	6,000	123,000
13. Condiments and spices	600	.....	2,000	2,700	5,000	2,200	9,000
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	27,400	6,000	17,000	18,300	12,700	3,900	14,000
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	12,800	500
Total ...	27,400	6,000	17,000	19,200	12,700	16,700	14,500
Fibres— 16. Cotton	200	400	2,000	3,900	.....	.....	100
17. Jute	11,000	.....	700	11,800	13,900	30,000	26,600
18. Others	.....	.....	900	30,000	2,500	7,700	600
Total ...	11,200	400	3,600	45,700	16,400	37,700	27,300
Dyes— 19. Indigo	5,300	.....	2,300	17,500	.....	.....	50,900
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,300	.....	2,300	17,500	.....	.....	50,900
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	600	.....	2,500	3,900	1,600	2,900	16,500
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	600	.....	2,500	3,900	1,600	2,900	16,500
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	2,000
29. Orchards and garden produce.	5,000	25,000	3,300	7,400	7,500	15,300	60,000
30. Mis. crops — Food	52,100	1,500	4,600	77,200	11,400	5,900	16,200
30. Mis. crops — Non-food	8,500	6,500	.....	108,100	6,000	.....	76,600
31. GRAND TOTAL ...	1,356,800	829,000	662,000	2,195,900	581,900	1,051,700	1,202,100
32. Area cropped more than once.	190,000	33,500	30,000	70,000	64,000	38,900	289,500
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,166,800	795,500	632,000	2,125,900	517,900	1,012,800	912,600

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Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A 3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
521,900	915,200	871,600	951,300	1,261,300	641,400	60,700	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
145,000	1,700	.....	77,800	.....	1,900	5,100	2. Triticum sativum.
64,300	4,000	.....	15,000	.....	2,500	2,000	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	5,700	6. Eleusine coracana.
300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	21,200	7. Zea mays.
98,000	27,800	100	17,000	18,000	.....	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
100,100	120,300	15,400	90,000	1,200	17,200	7,000	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
929,600	1,069,000	887,100	1,151,100	1,294,500	665,500	101,700	Total.
29,900	36,000	5,200	3,100	100	.....	.....	Oil seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,700	25,200	4,200	1,800	100	400	100	11. Sesamum indicum.
42,800	51,100	70,100	140,000	120,000	29,400	7,500	12. Others.
80,400	112,300	79,500	144,900	120,200	29,800	7,600	Total.
3,000	22,500	3,100	10,000	500	.....	4,000	13. Condiments and spices.
16,800	11,500	3,300	8,000	24,500	3,200	400	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	19,900	16,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
16,800	31,400	19,700	8,000	24,500	3,200	400	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
16,600	18,100	14,500	100,200	75,000	63,800	1,600	17. Corchorus, Sp.
700	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	18. Others.
17,300	18,100	14,500	101,300	75,000	64,300	1,600	Total.
30,900	13,200	.....	7,100	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
30,900	13,200	.....	7,100	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,700	49,300	23. Camellia theifera.
800	21,100	4,900	1,500	14,000	113,600	600	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
800	21,100	4,900	2,500	14,000	187,300	51,300	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
20,000	20,000	21,000	16,000	200	10,800	200	29. Orchards and garden produce.
11,200	26,000	3,700	2,100	22,900	10,200	13,200	30. Mis. crops — Food.
75,000	18,900	58,900	.....	100	79,100	.....	Non-food.
1,185,000	1,352,500	1,092,400	1,443,000	1,551,900	1,050,200	180,000	31. Grand Total.
227,100	215,200	76,500	332,100	50,000	159,400	33,000	32. Area cropped more than once.
957,900	1,137,300	1,015,900	1,110,900	1,501,900	890,800	147,000	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	1,144,100	520,000	823,200	850,300	1,586,700	1,009,000	1,477,500
2. Wheat	30,700	.....	16,000	.....	8,000	2,000	.....
3. Barley	600	.....	16,000	1,900	13,100	8,000	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse) ...	4,500	5,000	15,000	1,000	500	8,000	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	153,000	42,000	160,000	110,300	303,000	152,100	50,000
Total ...	1,333,100	567,000	1,030,200	963,500	1,911,300	1,179,100	1,527,500
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	.....	15,600	23,400	5,400	35,700	5,000	15,000
11. Til or ginjelly ...	1,200	14,000	30,000	13,800	72,700	7,600	25,000
12. Others	176,000	89,000	116,100	129,000	360,500	47,000	8,000
Total ...	177,200	118,600	169,500	148,200	468,900	59,600	48,000
13. Condiments and spices	10,000	1,000	5,500	17,300	14,500	400	7,000
Sugar— ... 14. Sugarcane ...	80,700	12,000	60,000	25,800	33,600	42,000	20,000
15. Others	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Total ...	80,700	12,000	61,000	25,800	33,600	49,300	20,000
Fibres— ... 16. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
17. Jute	182,000	40,000	103,800	132,400	497,500	70,000	7,500
18. Others	.....	.....	28,900	.....	1,500	100	.....
Total ...	182,000	40,000	132,700	132,400	499,500	70,100	7,500
Dyes— ... 19. Indigo	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	182,100	1,000	7,000	11,600	42,400	500	1,000
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	182,100	1,000	7,000	11,600	42,400	500	1,000
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	4,000	5,000	10,000	19,800	11,000	16,000	60,000
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	37,800	12,000	110,000	50,600	81,100	1,000	80,000
Non-food	40,000	15,000	28,600	18,200	39,500	20,000	5,000
31. GRAND TOTAL ...	2,051,900	771,600	1,556,000	1,387,400	3,101,800	1,396,600	1,756,000
32. Area cropped more than once.	766,000	151,000	709,000	173,900	135,200	185,000	348,000
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,285,000	620,600	847,000	1,213,500	2,966,600	1,211,600	1,408,000

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Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
1,238,400	783,300	468,400	422,800	1,305,400	1,292,000	1. Oryza sativa.
.....	.....	1,100	107,200	142,200	122,200	2. Triticum sativum.
.....	.....	.....	75,000	70,000	52,000	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	10,100	19,500	6,900	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	89,200	77,000	49,600	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	.....	107,900	63,100	42,200	7. Zea mays.
400	.....	.....	73,100	96,000	67,300	8. Cicer arietinum.
55,100	69,700	5,700	131,300	204,900	101,000	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,293,900	853,000	475,200	1,016,600	1,978,100	1,737,200	Total.
5,200	15,500	700	19,500	72,000	10,200	10. Linum usitatissimum.
19,000	5,700	.....	2,300	11,800	800	11. Sesamum indicum.
40,500	7,200	3,200	36,500	100,800	10,800	12. Others.
64,700	28,400	3,900	58,300	184,600	21,800	Total.
34,600	39,500	.....	3,500	5,000	3,000	13. Condiments and spices.
11,400	900	9,200	3,200	30,000	36,000	14. Saccharum officinarum.
800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
12,200	900	9,200	3,200	30,000	36,000	Total.
.....	.....	.....	2,000	1,000	2,500	16. Gossypium, Sp.
118,800	3,500	400	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
500	.....	6,900	1,500	1,000	1,500	18. Others.
119,300	3,500	7,300	3,500	2,000	4,000	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	7,700	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	500	20. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	400	8,200	Total.
.....	.....	.....	17,600	54,300	18,200	21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffera arabica.
.....	.....	4,200	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
5,100	.....	3,300	2,000	.....	500	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
5,100	.....	7,500	19,600	54,300	18,700	Total.
.....	.....	.....	14,700	.....	1,000	28. Fodder crops.
50,100	12,000	.....	16,900	3,000	5,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
1,700	9,000	15,100	24,700	14,100	35,700	30. Mis. crops. Food.
500	.....	35,100	1,700	.....	32,700	30. Mis. crops. Non-food.
1,582,100	946,300	553,300	1,162,700	2,271,500	1,903,300	31. Grand Total.
353,600	64,000	63,500	169,200	171,000	78,500	32. Area cropped more than once.
1,228,500	882,300	489,800	993,500	2,100,500	1,824,800	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	487,600	733,000	746,900	1,251,800	688,800	1,608,300	1,206,400
2. Wheat	130,000	118,000	71,000	109,600	101,000	209,000	23,000
3. Barley	250,000	225,000	305,300	70,200	140,000	68,900	6,000
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	5,700	6,000	8,500	.....	43,400	22,000	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	1,600	4,000	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	65,600	18,000	82,700	262,000	42,900	123,100	500
7. Maize	272,200	130,000	167,500	150,500	280,200	242,600	3,500
8. Gram (pulse) ...	45,000	38,000	36,900	43,900	135,000	71,700	24,700
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	271,000	379,000	443,500	222,300	314,800	204,600	195,500
Total ...	1,528,700	1,651,000	1,863,700	2,110,300	1,746,100	2,550,200	1,459,600
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	26,800	61,000	46,400	47,500	5,100	13,800	9,000
11. Til or ginjelly ...	2,900	5,000	800	.....	400	500	600
12. Others	31,800	25,000	11,200	82,500	17,000	54,300	207,000
Total ...	61,500	91,000	58,400	130,000	22,500	68,600	216,600
13. Condiments and spices	5,000	5,500	3,100	3,600	7,000	600	8,500
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	40,000	13,000	8,500	72,900	12,000	63,700	14,500
15. Others	.....	200	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	40,000	13,200	9,100	72,900	12,000	63,700	14,500
Fibres— 16. Cotton	33,000	2,500	4,000	10,300	800	14,000	.....
17. Jute	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	22,400	35,000
18. Others	3,000	3,500	1,800	4,100	10,500	13,400	32,500
Total ...	36,000	6,000	6,600	14,400	11,300	49,800	67,500
Dyes— 19. Indigo	33,500	86,000	85,000	80,600	11,900	13,000	32,300
20. Others	1,200	1,000	1,100	.....	500	500	500
Total ...	34,700	87,000	86,100	80,600	12,400	13,500	32,800
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	40,300	53,000	13,700	4,500	18,900	900	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	1,500	1,000	17,300	53,600	16,000	7,100	89,000
25. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	41,800	54,300	31,200	58,100	34,900	8,000	89,000
28. Fodder crops ...	300	1,500	62,800	38,000	1,400	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	53,000	5,500	5,000	92,100	12,100	22,700	20,000
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	20,000	38,000	110,200	111,000	74,000	69,500	25,000
Non-food ...	18,000	92,000	15,500	17,800	38,600	1,100	3,300
31. GRAND TOTAL ...	1,839,000	2,045,000	2,251,700	2,728,800	1,972,300	2,847,700	1,936,800
32. Area cropped more than once.	473,900	455,000	696,400	955,600	557,200	589,200	125,300
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,330,100	1,590,000	1,555,300	1,773,200	1,415,100	2,258,500	1,811,500

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Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.
433,500	720,900	1,229,200	742,600	140,500	593,100	1,157,900	2,336,700	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
85,000	12,400	2,100	200	100	.....	8,000	1,400	2. Triticum sativum.
28,000	12,900	800	.....	.....	.....	1,100	300	3. Hordeum vulgare.
200	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
100	41,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	21,100	15,100	.....	1,000	23,000	105,100	9,000	6. Eleusine coracana.
17,500	138,900	.....	.....	8,000	.....	217,200	7,200	7. Zea mays
7,100	20,200	.....	.....	100	6,000	50,600	200	8. Cicer arietinum.
86,200	111,900	106,200	21,000	56,100	55,400	205,000	109,000	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
657,600	1,086,200	1,353,400	763,800	205,800	677,500	1,744,900	2,471,800	Total.
10,000	9,100	4,100	.....	32,000	600	22,500	.....	Oil-seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,000	1,900	3,200	2,100	.....	1,100	11,000	100	11. Sesamum indicum.
60,000	169,800	30,700	7,500	29,500	7,300	235,100	320,000	12. Others.
77,000	180,800	38,000	9,600	61,500	9,000	268,600	320,100	Total.
8,000	200	500	500	.....	.....	200	1,000	13. Condiments and spices.
4,500	16,700	4,600	2,300	2,000	4,000	32,100	200	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
4,500	16,700	4,600	2,300	2,000	4,000	32,100	200	Total.
.....	12,900	7,200	900	5,000	5,500	7,500	6,900	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
20,000	100	5,600	2,800	1,600	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
1,400	300	700	.....	.....	800	2,900	100	18. Others.
21,400	13,300	13,500	3,700	6,600	6,300	10,400	7,000	Total.
21,200	5,200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
21,400	5,200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	2,200	23. Camellia theifera.
10,000	600	10,000	100	1,000	3,700	800	.....	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
10,000	600	10,000	100	1,000	3,700	10,300	2,200	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
10,000	2,700	5,300	900	7,000	32,000	1,200	20,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
2,500	23,700	6,000	5,500	1,000	1,700	51,400	1,600	30. Mis. crops. Food.
71,000	31,200	.....	2,600	.....	.....	38,100	296,500	Non-food.
883,400	1,360,600	1,431,500	789,000	284,900	734,200	2,157,200	3,120,400	31. Grand Total.
210,600	176,900	243,100	21,000	.....	50,000	77,600	202,400	32. Area cropped more than once.
672,800	1,183,700	1,188,400	768,000	284,900	2684,200	20,79,600	2,918,000	33. (31-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1899.

	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
A-3.—Acreage under crops.					**A-3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	275,000	1,219,700	549,000	.....	1. Oryza sativa.
2. Wheat	13,500	4,200	2,600	.....	2. Triticum sativum.
3. Barley	13,300	3,200	800	.....	3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	1,600	4,000	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	.....	6,400	4,000	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	34,000	21,100	15,000	.....	6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Maize	80,000	92,300	39,000	.....	7. Zea mays.
8. Gram (pulse) ...	25,700	2,600	5,000	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	43,300	162,500	74,000	.....	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Total ...	484,800	1,513,600	693,400	.....	Total.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	7,200	.....	6,000	.....	10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Til or ginjelly ...	6,300	12,100	15,000	.....	11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Others	12,300	60,300	45,000	.....	12. Others.
Total ...	25,800	72,400	66,000	.....	Total.
13. Condiments and spices	600	5,000	500	.....	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	93,200	19,100	1,000	.....	14. Saccharum officinarum.
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
Total ...	93,200	19,100	1,000	.....	Total.
Fibres— 16. Cotton	9,800	10,100	8,000	.....	16. Gossypium, Sp.
17. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
18. Others	2,100	.....	.....	.....	18. Others.
Total ...	11,900	10,100	8,000	.....	Total.
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	1,600	.....	.....	.....	21. Papaver somniferum.
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
24. Tobacco	.....	3,700	1,000	.....	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cannabis sativa.
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
Total ...	1,600	3,700	1,000	.....	Total.
28. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
29. Orchards and garden produce.	2,000	24,000	1,000	.....	29. Orchards and garden produce.
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	9,800	22,500	26,500	.....	30. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	36,600	17,300	.....	.....	Non-food.
31. GRAND TOTAL ...	666,300	1,687,700	797,400	.....	31. GRAND TOTAL.
32. Area cropped more than once.	113,000	168,200	12,400	.....	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	553,300	1,519,500	785,000	.....	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*concluded.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1899.

	Bengal.	
1	2	3
A 3.—Acreage under crops.		**A 3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	40,247,300	1. Oryza sativa.
2. Wheat	1,595,700	2. Triticum sativum.
3. Barley	1,471,700	3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	140,900	4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	78,300	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Ragi or Mandua	1,070,800	6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Maize	2,110,600	7. Zea mays.
8. Gram (pulse)	1,074,300	8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	5,401,600	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Total ...	53,191,200	Total.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	710,200	10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Til or ginjelly	371,500	11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Others	3,154,800	12. Others.
Total ...	4,236,500	Total.
13. Condiments and spices ...	255,700	13. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	936,100	14. Saccharum officinarum.
15. Others	60,400	15. Others.
Total ...	996,500	Total.
Fibres— 16. Cotton	151,500	16. Gossypium, Sp.
17. Jute	1,628,000	17. Corchorus, Sp.
18. Others	162,500	18. Others.
Total ...	1,942,000	Total.
Dyes— 19. Indigo	509,500	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
20. Others	5,800	20. Others.
Total ...	515,300	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	232,000	21. Papaver somniferum.
22. Coffee	.....	22. Coffea arabica.
23. Tea	129,900	23. Camellia theifera.
24. Tobacco	657,400	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
25. Cinchona	1,400	25. Cinchona, Sp.
26. Indian Hemp	1,000	26 Cannabis sativa.
27. Others	500	27. Others.
Total ...	1,022,200	Total.
28. Fodder crops	127,200	28. Fodder crops.
29. Orchards and garden produce	762,000	29. Orchards and garden produce.
30. Mis. crops. Food	1,338,400	30. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	1,321,800	Non-food.
31. Grand Total ...	65,708,800	31. Grand Total.
32. Area cropped more than once	10,310,800	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	55,398,000	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

APPENDIX TO TABLE A (I) OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

Explanatory memoranda of differences in excess of 10 per cent. in the figures of 1898-99, compared with those of 1897-98.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year. (1897-98).	Current year. (1898-99).	Plus. +	Minus. −	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Birbhum ...	109,600	99,500	...	10,100	A larger area was brought under cultivation last year than in the year previous.
Do. (3)	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	2,500	2,000	...	500	The decrease was due to excessive rain last year.
	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	8,000	6,000	...	2,000	
Table AI—(3)	Gram ...	Bankura ...	8,600	7,500	...	1,100	Want of seasonable rainfall.
	Jute ...	„ ...	1,000	700	...	300	Revision of estimate.
	Other fibres ...	„ ...	500	900	400	...	
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Midnapore ...	60,740	93,140	32,400	...	
Do. (3)	Wheat	„ ...	2,600	4,300	1,700	...	Timely rainfall.
	Barley	„ ...	800	1,200	400	...	
	Gram	„ ...	1,500	2,800	1,300	...	
	Other sugars ...	„ ...	800	900	100	...	
	Jute	„ ...	13,300	11,800	...	1,500	Delay in breaking up of the monsoon.
	Indigo	„ ...	40,100	17,500	...	22,600	Revision of estimate.
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	3,100	3,900	800	...	Timely rainfall.
	Fodder crops ...	„ ...	50,000	1,300	...	48,700	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous food-crops.	„ ...	65,600	77,200	11,600	...	Timely rainfall.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	89,400	108,100	18,700	...	
	Area croped more than once.	„ ...	125,000	70,000	...	55,000	Revision of estimate.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Hooghly ...	26,000	64,400	38,400	...	Due to decrease in the net cropped area.
Do. (3)	Gram ...	„ ...	300	400	100	...	The difference is nominal, and requires no explanation.
	Linseed ...	„ ...	1,900	2,100	200	...	
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	24-Parganas...	600,000	312,133	...	287,867	The decrease was due to revision of figures.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	96,022	77,979	...	18,043	Ditto ditto.
Do. (3)	Wheat ...	„ ...	200	300	100	...	The increase was due to favourable rainfall.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	32,700	29,200	...	3,500	
	Til	„ ...	700	800	100		
	Jute	„ ...	40,300	30,000	...	10,300	Heavy rain at the commencement of sowing jute.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	25,300	38,900	13,600	...	Revision of estimate.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Nadia ...	326,700	242,400	...	84,300	Due to increase in the net area cropped.
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	828,300	912,600	84,300	...	Seasonable rainfall.
Do. (3)	Rice	„ ...	503,800	589,600	85,800	...	The increase was due to seasonable rainfall.
	Gram	„ ...	84,500	95,500	11,000	...	
	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	18,300	14,000	...	4,300	The decrease was due to the floods and unfavourable state of the weather during the sowing season.
	Jute	„ ...	31,800	26,600	...	5,200	The decrease was due to want of seasonable rainfall at the sowing time and to the difficulty experienced in steeping jute.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	92,100	76,000	...	16,100	The decrease in area was due to the increased cultivation of other crops owing to seasonable rainfall.
Table AI—(3)	Maize	Murshidabad	200	300	100	...	The increase was due to timely rainfall.
	Indigo	„ ...	51,400	30,900	...	20,500	The decrease was due to the cultivation of *bhadoi* and other crops on indigo lands.
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Jessore ...	400,000	577,874	177,874	...	Revision of estimate.
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	430,000	110,354	...	319,646	
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	51,700	46,472	5,228	...	
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	990,300	1,137,300	147,000	...	
Do. (3)	Wheat	„ ...	2,100	1,700	...	400	The difference is nominal.
	Barley	„ ...	3,600	4,000	400	..	
	Gram	„ ...	14,800	27,800	13,000	...	The increase was due to high price.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	106,400	120,300	13,900	...	Ditto ditto.

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			Previous year (1897-98).	Current year (1898-99).	Plus. +	Minus. −	
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Table A I—(3) —*concld.*	Sugarcane ...	Jessore ...	16,300	11,500	...	4,800	The decrease was due to fall in price.
	Jute	„ ...	27,900	18,100	...	9,800	Ditto ditto.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	17,400	26,000	8,600	...	Revision of estimate.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	311,800	215,200	96,600	...	
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Khulna ...	62,762	24,162	...	38,600	Increase of cultivation.
Do. (3)	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	13,900	15,400	1,500	...	
	Til	„ ...	1,000	4,200	3,200	...	The increase was due to a favourable season.
	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	2,000	3,300	1,300	...	
	Jute	„ ...	21,600	14,500	...	7,100	The decrease was due to fall in the price of jute.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	...	3,700	3,700	...	The increase was due to a favourable season.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	...	58,900	58,900	...	Ditto ditto.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	61,000	76,500	15,500	...	Ditto ditto.
Table AI—(3)	Barley	Rajshahi ...	11,200	15,000	3,800	...	Fluctuation in cultivation.
	Gram	„ ...	13,300	17,000	3,700	...	
	Jute	„ ...	127,600	100,200	...	27,400	The low price of jute in 1897-98 resulted in decrease in area under this crop in 1898-99.
	Indian hemp ...	„ ...	700	1,000	300	...	
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Dinajpur ...	600,000	419,300	...	180,700	Increase of cultivation during the year under report.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	153,180	104,880	...	48,300	
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	1,272,900	1,501,900	229,000	...	Increase of cultivation of paddy during the year under report.
Do. (3)	Rice	„ ...	1,015,400	1,261,300	245,900	...	The increase in area under rice and decrease in that under jute may be attributed to the very low price of jute in 1897-98.
	Jute	„ ...	90,000	75,000	...	15,000	
	Wheat	„ ...	1,800	...	...	1,800	The cultivation is unimportant.
	Indigo	„ ...	100	...	...	100	The factories being damaged by earthquake, no indigo was grown.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Jalpaiguri ...	49,976	184,176	134,200	...	Due to decrease in cultivation.
Do. (3)	Wheat ...	„ ...	2,400	1,900	...	500	The cultivation of the crop was neglected, owing to the fact that the preceding year's crop was not profitable.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	24,100	17,200	...	6,900	Revision of estimate.
	Jute	„ ...	77,400	63,800	...	13,600	The decrease was due to the dullness of the jute market.
	Cotton	„ ...	400	500	100	...	Due to fluctuations of cultivation; increase on the whole is nominal.
	Tea	„ ...	65,100	73,700	8,600	...	Tea cultivation is extending.
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	93,100	113,600	20,500	..	The increase was due to extension of cultivation owing to favourable rainfall.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Darjeeling ...	8,728	19,065	10,337	...	Increase is due to unseasonable rain.
Do. (3)	Barley	„ ...	2,500	2,000	...	500	Decrease is due to unseasonable rainfall.
	Jute	„ ...	2,300	1,600	...	700	Ditto ditto.
	Tea	„ ...	55,800	49,300	...	6,500	Revision of figures.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Rangpur ...	54,440	46,040	...	8,400	Extension of cultivation.
Do. (3)	Barley	„ ..	1,100	600	...	500	Due to upheaval of sand by the late earthquake, which rendered the land partly unfit for cultivation.
	Til	„ ...	800	1,200	400	...	Seasonable rainfall.
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	112,000	176,000	64,000	...	Ditto.
	Jute	„ ...	240,000	182,000	...	58,000	Low price of jute and high price of food-grains.
	Indigo	„ ...	5,800	5,000	...	800	Low price of indigo.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	30,800	37,800	7,000	...	Seasonable rain.
Table AI—(3)	Wheat	Bogra ...	500	...	...	500	The area sown with wheat is nominal.
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	79,000	89,000	10,000	...	The normal area was cultivated owing to seasonable rainfall.
	Jute	„ ...	100,000	40,000	...	60,000	The jute market being dull, some jute lands were sown with paddy.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	15,000	12,000	...	3,000	Owing to high floods in October last, the lands were not sufficiently dry in the sowing season, hence the decrease in area.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	Bogra ...	...	15,000	15,000	...	This area is shown for the first time. The whole of it is cultivated with grass and mulberry, &c.

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Table A I—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Pabna ...	105,160	74,960	..	30,200	Timely rainfall induced the cultivators to bring waste lands under cultivation. This has reduced the area of waste lands.
Do. —(3)	Wheat	„ ...	12,700	16,000	3,300	...	High floods kept the lands moist for a long time and adapted the soil for the cultivation of wheat and barley.
	Barley	„ ...	14,000	16,000	2,000	...	
	Jute	„ ...	138,500	103,800	...	34,700	The price of jute fell in the previous year, so the cultivators have grown this crop less extensively in the year under report.
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Dacca ...	600,000	400,000	...	200,000	Revision of estimates.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	40,780	66,980	26,200	...	
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	1,029,700	1,213,500	183,800	...	
Do. —(3)	Jute	„ ...	192,700	132,400	...	60,300	The decrease was due to the low price of jute and the high price of food-grains and to want of sufficient rainfall during sowing time.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	395,100	173,900	...	221,200	The decrease is due to revision of figures based on the latest enquiry.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Mymensingh	168,580	85,880	...	82,700	Increase in the net area cropped during the current year.
Do. —(3)	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	8,700	39,500	30,800	...	Revision of estimate.
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Faridpur ...	100,000	130,000	30,000	...	
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	40,000	60,000	20,000	...	
	Current fallow ...	„ ...	39,480	58,240	18,760	...	
Do. —(3)	Rice	„ ...	1,072,500	1,009,000	...	63,500	Revision of figures.
	Wheat ...	„ ...	1,800	2,000	200	...	Casual.
	Barley ...	„ ...	7,000	8,000	1,000	...	Do.
	Til	„ ...	4,500	7,600	3,100	...	Some of the jute lands were sown with til.
	Jute	„ ...	86,000	70,000	...	16,000	Dullness of the jute market.
	Indigo ...	„ ...	500	600	100	...	Casual.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	15,000	20,000	5,000	...	Revision of figures.
Table AI—(3)	Jute	Backergunge	10,000	7,500	...	2,500	Decrease was due to the low price of jute.
Table AI—(3)	Other food-grains including pulses.	Tippera ...	62,200	55,100	...	7,100	Decrease is due to deficiency of rain.
	Condiments and spices	„ ...	19,200	34,600	15,400	...	Revision of figures.
	Other sugars ...	„ ...	...	800	800	...	
	Jute	„ ...	236,500	118,800	...	117,700	The decrease was due partly to want of rain at the sowing season and partly to the low price of jute last year.
	Other fibres ...	„ ...	...	500	500	...	Revision of figures.
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	8,000	5,100	...	2,900	Decrease was due to the late subsidence of flood-water.
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	32,000	50,100	18,100	...	Revision of estimates.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	500	1,700	1,200	...	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	5,000	500	...	4,500	
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Noakhali ...	27,292	37,492	10,200	...	Decrease in the net cropped area.
Do. (3)	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	17,900	900	...	17,000	Revision of figures.
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Chittagong ...	232,419	740,726	508,307	...	Revision of estimates.
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	57,375	142,535	85,160	...	
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	44,242	136,880	92,638	...	
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	719,900	489,800	...	230,100	
Do. (3)	Rice ...	„ ...	677,300	468,400	...		
	Wheat ...	„ ...	...	1,100	1,100	...	
	Gram ...	„ ...	1,300	...	...	1,300	
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	3,800	5,700	1,900	...	
	Linseed ...	„ ...	800	700	...	100	
	Til ...	„ ...	100	...	...	100	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	1,600	3,200	1,600	...	
	Condiments and spices	„ ...	4,100	...	4,100	...	
	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	5,000	9,200	4,200	...	
	Cotton ...	„ ...	400	...	...	400	
	Jute ...	„ ...	200	400	200	...	

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			Previous year. (1897-98).	Current year. (1898-99).	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Table A1—(3) —*concld.*	Other fibres ...	Chittagong ...	1,300	6,900	5,600	...	
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	10,000	3,300	...	6,700	
	Other drugs ...	„ ...	100	...	...	100	
	Fodder crops ...	„ ...	600	...	...	600	
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	700	...	...	700	
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	24,400	15,100	...	9,300	Revision of estimates.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	39,900	35,100	...	4,800	
	Area cropped more than one.	„ ...	55,700	63,500	7,800		
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Patna ...	140,000	108,200	...	31,800	
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	40,360	30,860	...	9,500	New estimates.
Do. (3)	Barley ...	„ ...	55,000	75,000	20,000	...	Increase was due to addition of lands from other districts.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	109,800	131,300	21,500	...	
	Opium ..	„ ...	21,900	17,600	...	4,300	Revision of figures.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	500	1,700	1,200	...	
Table AI—(3)	Linseed ...	Gaya ...	64,000	72,000	8,000	...	Owing to timely rain, there was an increase in area under oilseed crops and a decrease under non-food crops.
	Til ...	„ ...	9,300	11,800	2,500	...	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	2,100	...	...	2,100	
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Shahabad ...	142,720	170,720	72,000	...	Due to decrease of cultivation in the current year as explained below.
Do. (3)	Barley ...	„ ...	61,000	52,000	...	9,000	Lands left unsown with paddy were sown with barley last year, hence the increase.
	Bajra ...	„ ...	4,500	4,000	...	500	Want of timely rainfall.
	Maize ...	„ ...	50,600	42,200	...	8,400	
	Gram ...	„ ...	82,100	67,300	...	14,800	Revision of area. Some lands sown with gram were sown with wheat last year.
	Til ...	„ ...	700	800	100	...	Favourable rainfall.
	Indigo ...	„ ...	8,800	7,700	...	1,100	Fall in price and closing of a part of a concern.
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	1,200	500	...	700	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	53,600	35,700	...	17,900	Ditto.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	19,100	32,700	13,600	...	
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Saran ...	89,373	147,000	57,627	...	Revision of estimate based on the survey figures. The survey figures being only available for two-thirds of the district, one-third has been added to those for the unsurveyed portion.
Do. (3)	Barley ...	„ ...	188,200	250,000	61,800	...	The increase is due to the fact that much of the paddy area submerged in September 1898, was cultivated with *rabi*, and to a revision of estimates.
	Jowar ...	„ ...	4,400	5,700	1,300	...	The increase is nominal.
	Bajra ...	„ ...	2,300	1,600	...	700	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	204,200	271,000	66,800	...	Revision of estimates based on the survey figures.
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	1,300	1,500	200	...	Area trifling.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	333,000	478,900	145,900	...	Revision of estimate based on the survey figures.
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Champaran ...	316,012	261,840	...	54,172	Revised estimates.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	7,803	40,000	32,197	...	
Do. (3)	Indian hemp ...	„ ...	100	...	...	100	Result of further enquiry.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	70,000	92,000	22,000	...	The increase was due to the fact that after the floods in September last, winter-rice lands were cultivated with what is called a catch crop.
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Muzaffarpur	330,000	189,617	...	140,383	The difference is due to the adoption of figures obtained from the Settlement Office.
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	50,000	180,575	130,575	...	
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	22,873	16,832	...	6,041	
	Opium	„ ...	11,500	13,700	2,200	...	Revision of figures.
Do. (3)	Coffee	„ ...	300	...	...	300	In the return for 1897-98 these figures were shown by mistake.
	Tea	„ ...	100	...	...	100	
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Darbhanga ...	300	46,900	46,600	...	The increase is due to revision of estimate.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year (1897-98).	Current year (1898-99).	Plus. +	Minus. −	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Table AI—(3)	Other food-grains including pulses.	Darbhanga ...	170,700	222,300	51,600	...	The increase was due to sowing of cereals on lands where paddy had been destroyed by floods.
	Til	„ ...	300	...	...	300	The decrease is due to unfavourable weather.
	Indigo	„ ...	70,300	80,600	10,300	...	A nominal increase.
	Opium	„ ...	2,700	4,500	1,800	...	Ditto.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	850,800	955,600	104,800	...	The increase was due to increased cultivation of *rabi* crops.
Table AI—(3)	Rice	Monghyr ...	766,800	688,800	...	78,000	Revision of figures.
	Maize	„ ...	399,200	280,200	...	119,000	
	Cotton ...	„ ...	900	800	...	100	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	47,200	38,600	...	8,600	
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	743,200	557,200	...	186,000	
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Bhagalpur ...	227,900	200,000	...	27,900	Increase in the cultivated area.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	68,540	36,940	...	31,600	
Do. (3)	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	165,600	204,600	39,000	...	Revision of figures.
	Opium	„ ...	1,200	900	...	300	
	Tobacco ...	„ ...	8,100	7,100	...	1,000	
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	41,200	69,500	28,300	...	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	4,400	1,100	...	3,300	
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Purnea ...	517,965	579,965	62,000	...	Revision of estimates.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	70,155	282,055	211,900	...	
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	2,085,400	1,811,500	...	273,900	Decrease due chiefly to contraction of the rice area.
Do. (3)	Rice	„ ...	1,402,400	1,206,400	...	196,000	The decrease in area was due to the immense stocking of grain from the crop of the previous year; besides lands have suffered from the recent change in the course of the Kosi and other rivers.
	Mandua ...	„ ...	1,000	500	...	500	Decrease nominal.
	Linseed ...	„ ...	8,000	9,000	1,000	...	The increase in area is due to high prices of these oilseeds which are being cultivated therefore on a large scale.
	Til	„ ...	300	600	300	...	
	Jute	„ ...	61,500	35,000	...	26,500	The decrease in area under jute and indigo was due to the fall in the prices of these crops.
	Indigo	„ ...	54,300	32,300	...	22,000	
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	25,000	20,000	...	5,000	Revision of figures.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	45,500	25,000	...	20,500	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	33,000	3,300	...	29,700	
Table AI—(3)	Jowar	Malda ...	...	200	200	...	
	Bajra	„ ...	600	100	...	500	Some lands under bajra were utilized for the cultivation of paddy.
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	80,000	60,000	...	20,000	Some lands under oilseeds were cultivated with paddy owing to the high price of food-grains.
	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	4,000	4,500	500	...	Increase was nominal.
	Jute	„ ...	25,000	20,000	...	5,000	Decrease was due to the high price of food-grains and the low price of jute.
	Indigo	„ ...	13,100	21,200	8,100	...	
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	4,300	2,000	...	1,800	A portion of the area under miscellaneous food crops was sown with paddy.
Table A 1—(3)	Jowar	Sonthal Parganas.	4,000	6,000	2,000	...	
	Mandua ...	„ ...	19,100	21,100	2,000	...	
	Til	„ ...	9,300	1,900	...	7,400	Revision of estimate.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	25,700	31,200	5,500	...	
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	150,600	176,900	26,300	...	
Table AI—(3)	Wheat	Balasore ...	100	200	100	...	Increase is due to seasonabler ain.
	Linseed	„ ...	100	...	...	100	Decrease is due to unseasonable rain.
	Sugarcane ...	„ ...	3,900	2,300	...	1,600	
	Cotton	„ ...	1,100	900	...	200	
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	500	900	400	...	Increase is due to seasonable rain.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	1,400	2,600	1,200	...	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year (1897-98).	Current year. (1898-99).	Plus. +	Minus. −	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Angul and Khondmals.	70,000	132,572	62,572	...	Revision of figures and the inclusion of a large area for which returns were not previously made.
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	30,000	483,899	453,899	...	
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	18,825	13,825	...	4,471	
Do. (3)	Gram	„ ...	48,000	100	...	47,900	
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	8,200	56,100	47,900	...	
Table AI—(3)	Mandua ...	Puri ...	28,000	23,000	...	5,000	The decrease was due to fluctuation in *toila* cultivation in Khurda, and also to some lands not being brought under cultivation by the raiyats for want of capital.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	62,200	55,400	...	6,800	
	Linseed ...	„ ...	300	600	300	...	Increase was due to favourable rainfall.
	Til	„ ...	1,400	1,100	...	300	Ordinary fluctuation in cultivation.
	Cotton	„ ...	7,200	5,500	...	1,700	Decrease was due to fluctuation in *toila* cultivation and to unfavourable weather at the sowing time.
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	1,000	1,700	700	...	Revision of figures.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	1,900	...	...	1,900	
Table AI—(3)	Tea	Hazaribagh ...	600	500	...	100	Increase nominal.
Table AI—(2)	Current fallows ...	Ranchi ...	223,302	350,502	127,200	...	Decrease in the area cropped.
Do. (3)	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	368,400	320,000	...	48,400	Owing to the failure of crops in 1896-97, an unusually large area of land was prepared for the *bhadoi* crops of 1897-98, and much of it was ultimately sown with sorguja and mustard.
Table AI—(2)	Culturable waste other than fallow.	Palamau ...	870,000	725,812	...	144,188	Due to revision of estimates.
	Current fallows ...	„ ...	55,181	146,905	91,724	...	
	Net area cropped during the year.	„ ...	442,300	553,300	111,000	...	Due to fluctuation of cultivation.
Do. (3)	Wheat	„ ...	18,200	13,500	...	4,700	Decrease was due to short rainfall at the sowing season.
	Barley	„ ...	11,900	13,300	1,400	...	Increase is due to ordinary fluctuation in cultivation.
	Bajra	„ ...	600	...	...	600	The area is nominal.
	Mandua ...	„ ...	15,000	34,000	19,000	...	Due to a favourable season.
	Maize ...	„ ...	27,800	80,000	52,200	...	
	Gram ...	„ ...	30,400	25,700	...	4,700	Due to short rainfall at the sowing season.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	38,700	43,300	4,600	...	Due to favourable rainfall.
	Linseed ...	„ ...	1,300	7,200	5,900	...	
	Til	„ ...	9,500	6,300	...	3,200	Due to short rainfall at the sowing season.
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	13,900	12,300	...	1,600	Due to short rain at the sowing season
	Opium	„ ...	700	1,600	900	...	Due to a favourable season.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	11,900	36,600	24,700	...	
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Manbhum ...	700,000	914,188	214,188	...	Revision of figures.
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	430,000	135,998	...	294,002	
Do. (3)	Wheat ...	„ ...	3,300	4,200	900	...	
	Til	„ ...	10,600	12,100	1,500	...	
	Cotton	„ ...	22,800	10,100	...	12,700	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	21,600	17,300	...	4,300	
Table AI—(2)	Not available for cultivation.	Singhbhum ...	360,674	293,137	...	67,537	Revision of figures in accordance with the figures obtained from the Kolhan settlement.
	Culturable waste other than fallow.	„ ...	573,561	640,000	66,439	...	
Do. (3)	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	138,000	74,000	...	64,000	
	Til	„ ...	4,600	15,000	10,400	...	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	40,000	45,000	5,000	...	
	Miscellaneous food crops.	„ ...	2,000	26,500	2,500	...	
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	36,500	12,400	12,400	...	

Table A (II) of Agricultural Statistics in Bengal for the year 1898-99.

(CADASTRALLY SURVEYED AREAS.)

Table A(II)

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.
	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892.)	(Mollarpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1890 to 1891.)	(Hukumapur estate.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891.)	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892.)
1	2	3	4	5

A—1. Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey ...	45,390·86	22,162·93	15,586·69	14,745·20

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	...	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	8,309·15	2,266·90	...	4,479·71
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	8,076·86	7,133·86	152·36	1,877·55
4. Current fallows	1,606·74	415·86	...	317·60
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	27,398·11	12,346·31	15,434·33	8,070·34
Total ...	45,390·86	22,162·93	15,586·69	14,745·20
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	... ..			.....
(*b*) Private canals ...	.....			.....
(*c*) Tanks ...	651·49			288·65
(*d*) Wells ...	.....			257·81
(*e*) Other sources ...	386·71			330·44
Total ...	1,038·20	Not available.	Not available.	876·90
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat	Not available.			Not available.
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.				
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.				
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.				
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

MIDNAPORE.	HOOGHLY.	24-PARGANAS.	KHULNA.	
(Pataspur estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898.)	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892.)	(Chaurasi estate.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1895.)	(Tantibunia estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1897.)	
6	7	8	9	10

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
35,342·00	8,246·11	21,394·73	11,638·83	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
4,000	1,257·59	3,219·26	265·88	2. Not available for cultivation.
2,000	1,758·26	843·18	360·13	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
1,288·36	711·34	377·39	32·96	4. Current fallows.
28,053·64	4,518·92	16,954·90	10,979·86	5. Net area cropped during the year.
35,342·00	8,246·11	21,394·73	11,638·83	Total.
.....	.....			6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
.....	.....			(*b*) Private canals.
898·83	338·50			(*c*) Tanks.
.....	.....			(*d*) Wells.
88·00	38·70			(*e*) Other sources.
986·83	377·20	.....	.....	Total.
Not available.	Not available.			7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
				(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
				(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
				(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.		
	(Dubalhati estate.) (Year of survey, 1888.)	(Maldwar estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890.)	(Sunkerpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1886 to 1889.)	(Churaman estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)
1	2	3	4	5

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	33,494·14	93,082	142,218	55,134

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	...	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	4,755·00	18,873	13,010	7,684·50
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	2,113·00	5,637	13,746	5,370·00
4. Current fallows	563·00	10,305	46,550	17,619·90
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	26,063·14	58,267	68,912	24,459·60
Total ...	33,494·14	93,082	142,218	55,134·00
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	...			
(*b*) Private canals ...	993·00		165·93	
(*c*) Tanks ...	167·00		5·34	
(*d*) Wells ...	476·00		1·45	
(*e*) Other sources ...	114·00			
Total ...	1,750·00	Not available.	172·72	Not available.
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat	Not available.		Not available.	
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.				
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.				
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.				
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

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JALPAIGURI.	DARJEELING.	BOGRA.	DACCA.	
(Western Duars.) (Years of survey, 1888 to 1892.)	(Darjeeling Terai.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1897.)	(Jaipur Government estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1897.)	(Talipabad.) (Years of survey, 1891 to 1893.)	
6	7	8	9	10

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
504,638·28	147,238·29	34,558	43,221·45	1. Area acccording to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	68·10	.....	.....	1. Forests.
36,400·82	18,308·96	5,302	24,061·29	2. Not available for cultivation.
257,173·38	53,946·20	5,641	4,065·11	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
5,431·88	6,257·54	731	788·60	4. Current fallows.
205,632·50	68,657·49	22,884	14,306·45	5. Net area cropped during the year.
504,638·28	147,238·29	34,558	43,221·45	Total.
			.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
			77·28	(b) Private canals.
			1,659·84	(c) Tanks.
			.....	(d) Wells.
			227·02	(e) Other sources.
Not available.	Not available.	...	1,964·14	Total.
			Not available.	7. Crops irrigated— (a) Wheat
				(b) Other cereals and pulses.
				(c) Miscellaneous food-crops.
				(d) Miscellaneous non-food. crops.
.....	...	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Backergunge.	Tippera.			Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Gaya.	
	(Years of survey, 1889 to 1898).	(Pargana Serail.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891.)	Chakla Roshnabad.	Palpara.	Chakla Roshnabad	(Years of survey, 1888 to 1892.)	Tikari Wards' Estate.	Government estates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey ...	202,654	177,439·49	274,475·41	2,073·48	83,053·32	1,000,838	250,194·31	63,297·94

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Not available for cultivation ...	49,268	29,736·19	55,109·51	433·67	20,858·95	334,819	30,659·26	19,308·86
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	17,493	16,685·48	21,260·32	221·11	3,533·64	128,430	35,440·50	18,812·96
4. Current fallows	5,987	1,307·68	204·53	·85	9·09	45,242	6,391·38	573·56
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	129,906	129,710·14	197,901·05	1,417·85	58,650·83	492,347	177,703·17	24,602·56
Total ...	202,654	177,439·49	274,475·41	2,073·48	83,053·32	1,000,838	250,194·31	63,297·94
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	...	Not available.	Not available.	21,814·48	...
(*b*) Private canals ...								3,591·35
(*c*) Tanks							42,601·88	5,083·55
(*d*) Wells							9,758·64	1,781·74
(*e*) Other sources ...							2,653·54	2,398·58
Total ...							76,828·54	12,855·22
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat							Not available.	163·94
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses								10,928·07
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops								62·07
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops								1,286·44
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,440·52

* *Saran*—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thanas Mirganj

† *Darbhanga*—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thanas, Samast

A(II)—*continued.*

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	Saran.*	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur	Darbhanga.†	Monghyr.		Bhagalpur.	
Belkhara mahals.	(Years of survey, 1892 to 1898.)	(Years of survey, 1891 to 1895.)	(Years of survey, 1891 to 1895.)	(Darbhanga.) (Years of survey, 1896 to 1898.)	(Srinagar-Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	(Narhan estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898.)	(Srinagar-Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
58,378·26	1,627,044·413	2,079,815	1,941,254	698,083·18	126,590·78	30,359·36	157,249·63	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Forests.
5,216·27	150,787·920	201,314	188,547	59,308·28	...	2,612·21	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
5,059·54	115,322·799	332,150	108,859	40,297·37	44,133·84	3,273·39	44,084·88	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
425·16	15,343·589	49,074	16,841	6,895·95	1,420·87	63·63	5,137·56	4. Current fallows.
47,677·29	1,345,590·105	1,497,277	1,627,007	591,581·56	81,036·07	24,410·13	108,027·19	5. Net area cropped during the year.
587,378·26	1,627,044·413	2,079,815	1,941,254	698,083·16	126,590·78	30,359·36	157,249·63	Total.
8,803·02	400·217	517	...	...		...		6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
2,783·76	5,211·739	6,268	1,012	146·80		34·64		(*b*) Private canals.
13,143·88	36,174·026	5,714	3,682	828·55		19·41		(*c*) Tanks.
4,358·98	138,986·419	1,412	18,823	5,925·96		28·29		(*d*) Wells.
661·41	13,902·757	14,312	6,311	1,711·74		4·22		(*e*) Other sources.
29,751·05	194,675·158	28,223	29,828	8,613·05	Not available.	86·56	Not available.	Total.
415·26	13,452·239	876	636	53·10		1·87		7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
25,913·05	120,033·678	16,601	8.564	296·10		17·76		(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
209·34	13,953·983	1,342	1,357	422·34		2·62		(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
3,222·50	47,235·258	7,404	2,270	7,841·51		64·31		(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
29,760·15	194,675·158	26,223	12,827	8,613 05	...	86·56	...	Total.

Gopalganj, Siwan, Basantapur, Darauli, Manjhi, Chapra, Moshrakh, Parsha, Sonepur.
pur, Dalsingh Sarai, Waredhagar, and Rosera.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		
	(Srinagar-Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	(Srinagar-Banaili estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	(Settled tracts.) (Years of survey, 1892 to 1893.)	(Kanika.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1894.)	(Banki.) (Year of survey, 1888.)	(Kujong.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	128,518·95	25,824·16	295,014·2	281,478	75,030	236,832·58

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	.....	2,903·21	68,781·5	33,231·89	25,965	135,247·58
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	49,888·76	7,455·32	50,326·2	122,168·28	10,068	9,555·04
4. Current fallows	8,994·65	915·08	1,459·0	.....	1,797	968·42
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	69,635·54	14,550·55	174,447·5	126,078·23	37,200	91,061·54
Total ...	128,518·95	25,824·16	295,014·2	281,478·40	75,030	236,832·58
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...			.....	.....	.....	
(*b*) Private canals ...			.....	.....	.....	
(*c*) Tanks			12,331	3,180·47	2,282	
(*d*) Wells			32	.....	.....	
(*e*) Other sources ...			5,412	13,812·75	4,690	
Total ...	Not available.	Not available.	17,775	16,893·22	6,972	Not available.
Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat			346	Not available.	30	
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses ...			5,436		6,099	
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops ...			11,663		677	
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops			330		166	
Total ...	.....	.....	17,775	.....	6,972	.....

* The figures for the rest of Puri, as obtained in the recent cadastral survey of the

A(II)—*continued.*

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.*	Palamau.	Singhbhum.	
Cuttack. (Temporarily settled area inclusive of Madhupur.)	(Years of survey, 1893 to 1898.)	Angul. (Years of survey, 1886 to 1888.)	(Khurda.) (Years of survey, 1882 to 1883.)	(Years of survey, 1894 to 1896.)	(Kolhan estate.) (Years of survey, 1895 to 1897.)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,401,356	1,095,778	408,468·70	565,356	181,050·30	898,371	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

18,744	6,978	.....	72,546	.....	.....	1. Forests.
359,464	238,024	90,000	90,380	74,648·17	274,467	2. Not available for cultivation.
26,271	73,794	155,000	143,887	43,013·58	279,837	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
21,296	1,007	5,292·70	5,500	7,110·04	8,332	4. Current fallows.
975,581	775,975	158,176·00	253,043	56,278·51	335,735	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,401,356	1,095,778	408,468·70	565,356	181,050·30	898,371	Total.
137,025	28,856			.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
.....	.....			.....	.....	(*b*) Private canals.
.....	.....			.....	.....	(*c*) Tanks.
.....	.....			386·93	.....	(*d*) Wells.
.....	.....			8,171·65	73,274	(*e*) Other sources.
137,025	28,856	Not available.	Not available.	8,558 58	73,274	Total.
Not available.				5·69	1,020	7. Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat.
				8,210·03	71,725	(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
				332·04	502	(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
				10·82		(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	8,558·58	73,274	Total.

district, have not yet been compiled, but will be inserted in the statistics for 1900—1901.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Khulna.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.	Mollarpur estate.	Hukumapur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Pataspur.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.	Tantibunia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A 3.—Acreage under crops.								
English or Vernacular Names.								
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	25,563·97	11,466·85	5,914·23	7,118·87	25,406·47	3,568·48	12,908·17	10,974·56
2. Wheat	174·22	10·51	78·63	232·14	.....	90·13	.....	.....
3. Barley	338·20	.....	.....	85·74	.....	54·67	2·99	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	·61	36·74	.....	1·36	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cholum or Bajra (millet)	.....	37·02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	57·77	.....	.....	5·49	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	14·00	·20	.....	12·09	·49	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse) ...	239·69	89·17	.....	50·64	·45	49·77	·47	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	1,291·69	787·37	171·74	692·27	457·10	456·43	1,006·87	.....
Total ...	27,680·15	12,427·86	6,164·60	8,198·60	25,864·51	4,219·48	13,918·50	10,974·56
Oil-seeds— 10. Linseed	20·31	11·47	.....	26·11	·85	5·87	13·95	.....
11. Til or gingelly ...	79·98	88·92	64·97	96·69	100·11	254 88	10·17	.....
12. Others	250·68	·50	.....	318·39	8·99	160·38	64·45	.....
Total ...	550·97	100·89	64·97	441·19	109·95	421·13	88·57	.....
13. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....	.....	135·90	.....	118·86	·05
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane ...	165·44	49·45	95·42	58·59	372·19	84·58	973·11	.....
15. Others	10·00	.....	.....	.....	12·97	.....	25·46	.....
Total ...	175·44	49·45	95·42	58·59	385·16	84·58	998·57	.....
Fibres— 16. Cotton	142·37	.....	31·68	52·77	387·84	22·07	.....	.....
17. Jute	10·44	18·23	·44	14·83	29·21	42·47	1,831·57	3·41
18. Others	26·37	.....	2·07	2·06	42·58	·77	·94	.....
Total ...	179·18	18·23	34·19	69·66	459·63	65·31	1,832·51	3·41
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	56·64	.....	5·24	.....	.....
20. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	56·64	.....	5·24	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	6·79	·11	.....	5·64	2·98	18·35	127·89	.....
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	6·79	·11	.....	5·64	2·98	18·35	127·89	.....
28. Fodder crops. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	618·96	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925·05	1·84
30. Mis. crops. Food ...	499·11	37·02	.....	17·94	504·85	107·59	43·98	.....
Non-food...	123·23	6·17	9,099·88	11·88	26·74	41·55	.....	.....
31. Grand Total ...	29,214·87	12,639·73	15,459·06	8,860·14	28,108·68	4,963·23	18,053·93	10,979·86
32. Area cropped more than once.	1,816·76	293·42	24·73	789·80	55·04	444·31	1,099·03	.....
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	27,398·11	12,346·31	15,434·33	8,070·34	28,053·64	4,518·92	16,954·90	10,979·86

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have been since prepared.

Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.			Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Bogra.	Dacca.	
Dubalhati estate.	Maldwar estate.	Sunkerpur estate.	Churaman estate.	Western Duars.	Terai.	Jaipur.	Talipabad estate.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

A 3.

								Botanical Names.
17,081·91	41,526	59,713	24,978·00	164,316·87	46,160·49	.....	12,577·76	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
9·35	184	57	118·50	84·43	3·13	17,373	.....	2. Triticum sativum.
.....				440·66	32·15	.....	16·12	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....				·18	·09	75	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.. ...				.....	·41	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	2,544	1,397	518·75	.....	11·26	.....	.....	6. Eleusine coracana.
·12				271·00	106·65	.....	.....	7. Zea mays.
·40				18·50	15·49	68	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
166·17				5,672·26	832·59	15	328·76	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
						1,276		
17,257·95	44,254	61,167	25,615·25	170,803·90	47,162·26	18,807	12,922·64	Total.
85·92	9,874	5,501	1,271·00	100·24	4·72	.....	·80	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
99·90				206·68	24·78	.....	619·74	11. Sesamum indicum.
1,603·39				18,791·44	3,028·61	3,527	851·88	12. Others.
1,789·21	9,874	5,501	1,271·00	19,098·36	3,058·11	3,527	1,472·42	
409·86	.....	.....	.....	274·05	54·59	.....	92·21	Total. 13. Condiments and spices.
186·46	866	893	46·00	98·05	167·17	1,029	.....	Sugar— 14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
186·46	866	893	46·00	98·05	167·17	1,029	.....	Total.
·06	.....	.....	.....	254·80	.....	.....	.....	Fibres— 16. Gossypium, Sp.
3,746·00	9,264	1,746	582·00	6,620·33	2,338·54	4,187	472·69	17. Corchorus, Sp.
41·12	132	.....	1·05	27·64	.....	.....	.....	18. Others.
3,787·18	9,396	1,746	583·05	6,902·77	2,338·54	4,187	472·69	Total.
.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 19. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	·26	.....	.....	.....	20. Others.
.....	.....	17	.....	·26	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	·82	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,462·70	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
53·24	1,235	277	84·50	7,083·94	441·95	231	9·63	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
588·57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
641·81	1,235	277	84·50	7,083·94	12,905·47	231	9·63	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	2·98	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
707·00	.....	.....	.....	1,843·16	513·05	670	.....	29. Orchards and garden produce.
345·26	1,618	499	173·80	726·97	505·27	513	34·25	30. Mis. crops. Food.
938·41	479	265	193·00	3·98	3,954·87	1,789	.....	Non-food.
26,063·14	67,722	70,365	27,966·60	206,838·42	70,659·33	30,753	15,003·84	31. Grand Total.
.....	9,455	1,453	3,507·00	1,205·92	2,001·84	7,869	697·39	32. Area cropped more than once.
26,063·14	58,267	68,912	24,459·60	205,632·50	68,657·49	22,884	14,306·45	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Backergunge.	Tippera.			Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Gaya.		
		Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad.	Palpara.	Chakla Roshnabad.		Tikari Wards' estate.	Government estates.	Belkhara mahals.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.									
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	125,027	118,013·45	224,268·63	1,185·62	74,910·31	475,914	82,242·31	8,995·36	27,453·99
2. Wheat	.....	10·46	.....	·69	.....	44	16,819·44	2,011·17	1,349·51
3. Barley	.....	0·64	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,594·09	1,502·54	2,111·21
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	.....	.....	·03	.....	.....	.....	1,235·35	460·85	53·21
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67·84	5·95
6. Ragi or Mandua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,894·18	961·30	1,028·44
7. Maize	.....	.....	·52	.....	.....	.....	1,611·57	1,030·59	1,085·88
8. Gram (pulse)	.....	8·94	1·47	.....	10·58	1,307	20,095·03	1,919·18	8,545·55
9. Other food-grains, including pulses	10,462	3,596·18	1,737·38	1·66	914·07	1,738	55,432·44	8,847·51	15,923·29
Total	135,489	1,21,629·67	226,008·03	1,187·97	75,834·96	479,003	187,924·41	25,796·34	57,562·03
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	1,496	13,198·24	319·14	.....	2·20	952	9,956·77	1,726·20	923·71
11. Til or gingelly	2,327	196·35	2,599·28	27·17	128·58	32	144·62	149·17	2·25
12. Others	57	.....	5,578·69	·29	679·66	2,398	1,504·65	432·33	507·99
Total	3,880	13,394·59	8,497·11	27·46	810·44	3,382	11,606·04	2,307·70	1,433·95
13. Condiments and spices	1,506	229·13	4,338·61	1·77	3,514·64	4,095	.....	80·33	84·14
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	880	26·01	1,687·50	.....	600·55	5,891	3,219·20	766·72	1,045·34
15. Others	4	11·01	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Total	884	37·02	1,687·50	.....	600·55	5,912	3,219·20	766·72	1,045·34
Fibres— 16. Cotton	.....	.....	93·91	.....	65·19	355	28·98	27·43	·75
17. Jute	1,385	18,280·78	8,085·47	226·06	125·65	198	39·17	85·75	7·93
18. Others	2	.....	26·76	.....	12·60	1,263	153·05	1·94	2·71
Total	1,387	18,280·78	8,206·14	226·06	203·44	1,816	221·20	115·12	11·39
Dyes— 19. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0·70	.....	.....
20. Others	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·55	3·75
Total	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0·70	1·55	3·75
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,378·63	408·02	2,185·78
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	707	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	29	102·95	19·07	·15	.....	11,313	1·23	0·16	0·24
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian Hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Total	29	102·95	19·07	·15	.....	12,070	3,379·86	408·18	2,186·02
28. Fodder crops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	182·84	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce.	4,919	88·12	481·62	.....	51·23	688	3,415·72	227·91	688·88
30. Mis. crops. Food	6,689	.....	1,484·42	6·92	815·09	12,156	278·93	27·19	71·65
30. Mis. crops. Non-food	323	.....	141·56	·88	1,990·81	11,021	36·01	5·09	21·50
31. Grand Total	155,113	153,762·26	250,864·06	1,451·21	82,030·16	530,778	210,264·91	29,736·13	63,108·65
32. Area cropped more than once.	25,207	24,052·12	52,963·01	33·36	23,379·33	38,431	32,561·74	5,133·57	15,431·36
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	129,906	129,710·14	197,901·05	1,417·85	58,650·83	492,347	177,703·17	24,602·56	47,677·29

* *Saran.*—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thanas Mirganj,
† *Darbhanga.*—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thanas

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

Saran.*	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.†	Monghyr.		Bhagalpur.	
				Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Narhan.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

A 3.

							Botanical Names.
397,634·318	782,661	767,798	299,999·44	9,187·86	6,130·11	73,799·43	1. Oryza sativa.
89,398·437	105,265	69,720	23,973·46	13,254·81	628·92	5,456·96	2. Triticum sativum.
276,915·455	214,099	296,590	50,536·59	7,644·85	2,479·25	3,911·23	3. Hordeum vulgare.
5,457·433	5,983	.....	9,486·52	9,309·25	308·81	306·81	4. Sorghum vulgare.
2,728·091	4,175	.....	195·40	.....	76·77	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
40,550·660	17,385	82,450	69,656·16	3,234·02	2,589·87	17,236·21	6. Eleusine coracana.
208,396·789	119,868	163,759	65,868 89	7,030·50	1,548·51	232·34	7. Zea mays.
61,125·664	37,161	43,828	11,218·37	2,684·80	1,366·41	247·93	8. Cicer arietinum.
363,617·116	349,070	514,404	97,373·72	32,898·75	6,683·44	20,739·77	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,445,823·963	1,635,667	1,938,549	558,308·55	85,244·84	21,812·09	121,930·68	Total.
78,423·595	63,881	41,174	24,139·14	493·25	46·11	3,019·81	10. Linum usitatissimum.
2,094·431	5,450	334	76·71	.....	1·50	4·56	11. Sesamum indicum.
13,360·303	24,621	13,373	13,724·49	15,008·20	425 36	6,173·00	12. Others.
93,878·329	93,952	54,881	37,940·34	15,501·45	472·97	9,197·37	Total.
4,641·064	5,978	2,461	7,247·29	.....	746·26	.....	13. Condiments and spices.
36,469·048	10,330	8,765	1,760·40	134·10	53·59	423·10	14. Saccharum officinarum.
499·854	825	.....	47·59	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
36,968·902	11,155	8,765	1,807·99	134·10	53·59	423·10	Total.
18,423·619	2,121	6,111	1,957·79	381·75	127·79	43·20	16. Gossypium, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	22·86	·13	3·93	47·76	17. Corchorus, Sp.
2,036·583	4,866	881	310·60	.....	1·69	.....	18. Others.
20,460·202	6,987	6,992	2,291·25	381·88	133·41	90·96	Total.
47,730·204	95,970	87,258	39,051·00	306·88	2,323·16	655·08	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
2,812·565	1,795	259	23·15	.....	1·34	·33	20. Others.
50,542·769	97,765	87,517	39,074·15	306·88	2,324·50	655·41	Total.
39,260·677	53,594	12,179	469·69	10·75	·47	.....	21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
400·841	2,465	17,432	23,189·45	136·20	537·83	222·88	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
1·310	25	.....	0·2	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.
115·108	825	.....	6·66	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
39,777·936	56,909	29,611	23,685·82	146·95	538·30	222·88	Total.
256·428	1,588	5,543	2·97	2,869·25	2·31	47·60	28. Fodder crops.
73,187·650	55,546	80,041	23,065·31	1,134·35	120·97	1,322·55	29. Orchards and garden produce.
33,191·877	24,192	77,768	31,715·25	6,682·15	1,582·27	1,630·35	30. Mis. crops. Food.
20,345·657	80,208	57,901	29,009·22	2,067·75	1,536·42	677·35	30. Mis. crops. Non-food.
1,819,074·777	2,069,947	2,350,029	754,128·14	114,469·60	29,323·09	136,198·25	31. Grand Total.
473,484·672	572,670	723,022	162,546·58	33,433·53	4,912·96	28,171·06	32. Area cropped more than once.
1,345,590 105	1,497,277	1,627,007	591,581·56	81,036·07	24,410·13	108,027·19	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Gopalganj, Siwan, Basantapur, Darauli, Manjhi, Chapfa, Moshrakh, Parsha, Sonepur.
Samastipur, Dalsing Sarai, Warednagar, and Rosera.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		
	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Settled tracts.	Kanika.	Banki.	Kujong.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 3.—Acreage under crops.						
English or Vernacular Names.						
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	54,323·25	9,696·87	93,015·1	122,811·83	29,400	69,061·56
2. Wheat	2,958·13	1,648·62	346·0	.....	30	112·16
3. Barley	579·06	413·06	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	153·38	.....	.....	.....	.....	559·65
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	12·53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	643·80	0·50	.....	19·44	.....	567·34
7. Maize	24·21	69·26	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse)	946·35	37·57	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses	5,905·16	4761·81	47,096·0	1,591·90	9,471	7,866·56
Total	65,545·87	16,627·69	140,457·1	124,423·17	38,901	78,167·27
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	1,704·53	427·92	25,530·0	.....	.....	.....
11. Til or gingelly	72·13	.....		139·59	200	.....
12. Others	9,307·12	2,270·45		169·38	300	4,067·16
Total	11,083·78	2,698·37	25,530·0	308·97	500	4,067·16
13. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....	·06	.....	524·84
Sugar— 14. Sugarcane	206·33	15·81	894·0	1·60	1,200	98·42
15. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·70
Total	206·33	15 81	894·0	1·60	1,200	100·12
Fibres— 16. Cotton	13·74	9·72	715·0	92·91	200	675·97
17. Jute	2,582·16	256·92	96·0	.....	8	1·97
18. Others	63·54	.....	155·0	.....	.....	4·05
Total	2,659·44	266·64	966·0	92·91	208	681·99
Dyes— 19. Indigo	394·39	10·04	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Others	1·37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	395·76	10·04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 21. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tobacco	1,653·11	160·12	88·0	.....	30	58·10
25. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Indian hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,653·11	160·12	88·0	.....	30	58·10
28. Fodder crops	82·59	97·08	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Orchards and garden produce	597·35	92·46	.....	2,219·52	.....	49·31
30. Mis. crops. Food	283·80	47·36	13,062·0	1·69	.....	18·37
30. Mis. crops. Non-food	528·55	66·62	6,361·0	.....	200	16,043·01
31. Grand Total	83,036·58	20,082·19	187,358·1	127,047·92	41,039	99,710·17
32. Area cropped more than once	13,401·04	5,531·64	12,910·6	969·69	3,839	8,648·63
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	69,635·54	14,550·55	174,447·5	126,078·23	37,200	91,061·54

* The figures for the rest of Puri, as obtained in the recent cadastral survey of the

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.*	Palamau.	Singhbhum.	
Cuttack (Temporarily-settled area inclusive of Madhupur).			Khurda.		Kolhan.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

A 3.

						Botanical Names.
830,570	717,959	62,500	215,887	15,909·79	235,917	1. Oryza sativa.
331	.....	100	.....	1,439·68	1,020	2. Triticum sativum.
557	.....	.....	.....	3,803·19	326	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	155·84	1,919	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,057	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
28,894	14	1,000	7,873	1,659·51	5,911	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	2,000	3	4,820·69	15,042	7. Zea mays.
.....	.....	25,000	.....	6,496·62	2,740	8. Cicer arietinum.
163,184	8,131	8,200	13,557	17,895·42	64,640	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,023,536	726,104	98,800	237,320	52,180·74	329,572	Total.
3,194	168	32,226	40	3,147·30	2,735	10. Linum usitatissimum.
603	98	.....	237	4,337·58	1,930	11. Sesamum indicum.
4,928	335	10,500	1,052	4,865·04	22,684	12. Others.
8,725	601	42,726	1,329	12,349·92	27,349	Total.
869	245	.....	33	213·05	226	13. Condiments and spices.
657	471	1,650	46	387·38	74	14. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15. Others.
657	471	1,650	46	387·38	74	Total.
1,782	111	5,000	138	1,434·39	976	16. Gossypium, Sp.
612	138	500	170	.....	.....	17. Corchorus, Sp.
94	34	500	2	62·29	.....	18. Others.
2,488	283	6,000	310	1,496·68	976	Total.
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
118	3	.....	.....	·24	.....	20. Others.
128	3	.....	.....	·24	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Camellia theifera.
3,200	17	1,000	8	.....	124	24. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Canabis sativa.
62	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Others.
3,262	18	1,000	8	.....	124	Total.
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Fodder crops.
20,666	7,773	7,000	21,855	66·51	78	29. Orchards and garden produce.
36,779	29,219	1,000	1,155	12·17	.....	30. Mis. crops. Food.
17,515	14,010	.....	37	·02	.....	30. Mis. crops. Non-food.
1,114,625	778,729	158,176	262,091	66,706·71	358,399	31. Grand Total.
139,044	2,754	.....	9,048	10,428·20	22,664	32. Area cropped more than once.
975,581	775,975	158,176	253,043	56,278·51	335,735	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

district, have not yet been compiled, but will be inserted in the statistics for 1900-1901.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Mollarpur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Pataspur.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 4.—Stock, etc.						
1. Bulls and bullocks ...	9,641	8,284	1,039	13,755	2,123	4,746
2. Cows	7,237	3,318	941	8,416	1,511	3,138
3. Male buffaloes	163	359	51	...	2	5
4. Cow buffaloes	...		...	...	...	2
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	...	.....	...	4,826	...	2,910
6. Sheep	1,237	2,832	121	580	171	130
7. Goats	2,343		269	1,355	468	1,267
8. Horses and ponies ...	43	32	2	...	7	29
9. Mules and donkeys ...	2	.....	...	...	...	26
10. Camels	...	.....	...	30	...	...
11. Ploughs	3,027	1,979	370	4,834	709	2,320
12. Carts	1,197	555	118	32	20	847

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

KHULNA.	DARJEE-LING.	BACKER-GUNGE.*	TIPPERA.			NOAKHALI.	
Tantibunia.	Terai.		Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad.	Palpara.	Chakla Roshnabad.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1,876	18,886	8,354	42,559	129,858	958	32,302	1. Bulls and bullocks.
690	16,931	6,498	29,136 ?	43,449	285	9,551	2. Cows.
17	1,732	181	104	727	...	1,289	3. Male buffaloes.
1	3,642	89		546	5	877	4. Cow buffaloes.
643	13,011	5,835	12,750	...	...	...	5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).
3	96	4	802	1,172	...	200	6. Sheep.
191	8,144	1,281	5,842	11,960	23	4,456	7. Goats.
10	890	15	243	116	1	11	8. Horses and ponies.
...	25	3	.....	177	...	74	9. Mules and donkeys.
...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	10. Camels.
926	8,951	4,468	23,363	23,070	224	11,727	11. Ploughs.
...	984	17	2?	50?	...	52	12. Carts.

* Srirampur, Tushkhali, Hesamuddin, Kistapura, Kalupura, Char Ramesh, Nalgora.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

	Gaya.			Champaran.	Muzaffar-pur.	Monghyr.	Sonthal Parganas.	
	Tikari Wards' Estate.	Govern-ment estates.	Belkhara mahals.			Narhan estate.	Settled tracts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A 4.—Stock, etc.								
1. Bulls and bullocks ...	40,494	5,908	9,116	282,336	242,703	3,213		83,163
2. Cows	30,937	4,173	4,269	295,672	194,149	2,633		
3. Male buffaloes ...	578	709	346	17,592	22,522	68		22,792
4. Cow buffaloes ...	10,951	1,886	2,251	183,757	88,258	711		
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	1,037	1,609	4,413	76,279	29,449	1,197	.....	
6. Sheep	3,420	985	185	26,674	22,557	58		39,27[illegible]
7. Goats	7,640	1,620	1,560	158,144	193,765	752		
8. Horses and ponies ...	782	148	409	18,471	12,472	130	501	
9. Mules and donkeys ...	15	28	26	7,211	5,075	12	.....	
10. Camels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11. Ploughs	12,969	2,334	3,072	103,412	85,147	1,151	28,892	
12. Carts	62	89	85	19,268	5,043	158	1,884	

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Cuttack.			Angul.	Puri.	Palamau.	Singhbhum.	
Banki.	Kujong.	Kanika.		Khurda.		Kolhan.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11,041	18,733	24,669	26,507	59,229	15,254	45,176	1. Bulls and bullocks.
13,153	25,840	23,982	29,356	58,280	14,084	33,300	2. Cows.
223	6,772	455	9,538	800	365	12,283	3. Male buffaloes.
611		3,344	9,497	4,973	2,862	14,542	4. Cow buffaloes.
6,836	?	?	25,450	29,000	5,785	13,288	5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).
1,882	520	164	10,548	1,822	3,941	17,004	6. Sheep.
2,260	299	101	12,085	5,288	4,940	34,687	7. Goats.
47	11	17	133	216	802	320	8. Horses and ponies.
.....	.....	...	...	.....	48	...	9. Mules and donkeys.
.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	10. Camels.
5,539	8,926	...	17,751	27,888	...	49,507	11. Ploughs.
2,048	104	...	5,548	10,952	...	10,720	12. Carts.

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Statement showing monthly variations in the retail prices of Food-grains and Salt in selected districts of Bengal from April 1899 to March 1900.

(Number of seers of 80 tolas' weight purchaseable for a rupee.)

Common Rice.

Districts.	1899. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1900. January.	February.	March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4	11 6	11 6	11 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 13	12 4
Burdwan	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 4	15 0	15 8	14 8	15 4	14 14	13 14	14 10	15 0
24-Parganas	13 14	14 0	13 10	12 10½	12 7	12 4	13 5	13 2½	13 8	13 0	12 8	13 4
Backergunge	15 0	15 6	15 10	15 12	*Aman* 14 4 *Aus* 16 8	*Aman* 12 10 *Aus* 16 4	*Aman* 12 12 *Aus* 16 0	12 6	12 8	12 0	15 14	15 0
Chittagong	14 8	14 0	14 8	15 0	14 12	16 0	15 12	15 10	15 8	15 2	15 2	15 0
Patna	20 0	20 4	19 8	16 0	14 12	15 8	15 12	18 8	18 0	15 12	15 8	15 14
Darbhanga	13 0	12 4	11 12	11 12	11 14	12 4	10 12	13 2	13 12	12 0	14 6	14 8
Bhagalpur	16 8	16 8	16 8	14 13	13 4	15 2	13 10	16 6	17 10	14 13	14 3	13 14
Puri	18 6	17 12	17 1	16 12	16 11½	14 1½	12 7½	14 12	17 1	16 6½	15 1½	14 7
Hazaribagh	17 8	17 10	16 6	15 4	14 8	13 8	Old 11 4 New 13 0	Old 11 12 New 13 0	12 2	12 0	11 12	12 4

Wheat.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	12 4	13 0	13 0	12 10	12 4	11 0	10 0	9 11	10 0	10 5	10 0	10 5
Burdwan	16 12	18 8	20 0	19 8	17 0	12 0	12 0	12 4	12 8	13 14½	13 4½	13 2½
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	18 8	19 8	20 12	18 8	15 12	14 4	13 0	15 8	15 8	15 0	14 8	14 12
Darbhanga	15 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	14 8	14 12	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	13 3	13 3
Bhagalpur	17 12	18 6	17 12	17 12	15 14	13 9	12 1	14 3	15 4	13 9	13 4	13 4
Puri	12 9	12 12½	12 0	12 3½	12 7	10 8	9 10	9 5½	9 0	9 5½	9 13½	10 2
Hazaribagh	15 8	15 0	15 8	15 0	12 12	12 4	9 14	11 8	12 4	11 12	11 0	11 0

Barley.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	17 12	17 12	17 12	17 12	16 14	17 4	12 4	13 12	16 0	16 14	15 8	14 8
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	28 0	29 8	28 8	24 8	19 0	20 0	22 4	20 0	22 8	19 8	18 12	19 8
Darbhanga	25 4	20 8	21 0	21 0	18 4	17 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 2	17 0½
Bhagalpur	30 4	29 10	28 0	27 4	22 2	19 0	15 13	20 3½	21 8	20 4	17 12	18 8
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	25 4	21 4	22 0	25 8	20 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	17 0	16 0

Maize.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	21 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 4	11 6	13 6	13 0	13 12	12 4	11 6
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	40 0	47 8	45 0	33 0	26 0	18 0	15 8	19 0	19 0	17 0	15 0	...
Darbhanga	25 8	23 8	20 0	...	20 0	19 8	15 0	15 12	15 8	14 4	15 6	16 8
Bhagalpur	29 2	28 0	...	22 10	19 0	19 0	13 15	17 10	20 4	17 12	17 11	17 12
Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	24 0	23 4	22 12	22 4	22 4	22 0	17 8	15 0	14 0	14 0	13 10	13 12

Gram.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	17 12	17 12	17 12	16 14	16 0	11 13	11 6	12 3	14 8	13 12	13 12	13 12
Burdwan	24 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	17 8	16 4	14 12	13 4	14 12	16 12	16 6½	16 6½
24-Parganas	18 4	18 2	18 4	18 10	18 12	12 12	12 13½	14 2	14 4	14 4	14 10	14 0
Backergunge	15 0	14 8	15 0	14 12	13 0	11 4	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Chittagong	15 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	9 8	10 2	10 2	10 0	10 0	10 4
Patna	21 8	29 0	28 8	25 8	19 8	16 8	16 0	19 4	20 0	17 12	17 12	17 8
Darbhanga	29 0	20 4	20 8	20 12	16 8	15 0	13 12	14 0	14 0	13 0	15 4	17 5
Bhagalpur	16 0	26 9	26 8	24 0	19 0	16 4	13 3	17 0	20 4	16 7	15 7	17 8
Puri	24 0	15 12	15 12	15 12	15 12	14 14½	13 15½	14 12	16 1	16 1	15 12	14 11½
Hazaribagh	25 2	20 0	20 10	19 0	15 12	15 4	12 8	14 12	16 0	14 8	14 4	14 0

Salt.

	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Calcutta	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Burdwan	12 4	12 4	12 4	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 14	11 14	11 14
24-Parganas	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 8	10 9	10 10½	10 12
Backergunge	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Chittagong	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 4	10 6	10 4	10 4	10 4
Patna	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga	10 6	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 6	10 4	10 8	10 4	10 8	10 8	11 2	11 6
Bhagalpur	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8½	10 0	10 1	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Puri	13 3	13 2	11 13	12 4½	13 0	13 0	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 2	13 0	13 2
Hazaribagh	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0

Statement showing seasonal rainfall for each subdivision in Bengal for the year 1899.

Names of divisions and districts.	Names of subdivisions.	Number of years the total rainfall whereof is taken for the average fall per annum.	Registered rainfall in inches.																	
			Fall to end of April (four months).		Fall to end of June (six months).		Fall to end of August (eight months).		Fall in September (one month).		Fall to end of September (nine months).		Fall in October (one month).		Fall to end of October (ten months).		Fall after October to end of December (two months).		Total fall of the year.	
			Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.																				
Burdwan Division.																				
Burdwan	Burdwan	26	4·93	6·34	19·58	21·01	42·66	55·23	8·04	8·96	50·70	64·19	3·61	3·66	54·31	67·85	0·82	...	55·13	67·85
	Katwa	25—26	4·44	4·03	19·64	19·42	41·51	53·97	7·92	4·80	49·43	58·77	3·76	2·65	53·19	61·42	0·77	...	53·96	61·42
	Kalna	25—26	5·23	4·95	19·57	28·21	41·77	62·86	6·65	5·42	48·42	68·28	3·51	2·48	51·93	70·76	1·12	...	53·05	70·76
	Raniganj	26	3·67	2·97	16·62	11·34	43·07	33·21	7·33	4·64	50·40	37·85	3·31	2·25	53·71	40·10	0·59	...	54·30	40·10
Birbhum	Suri	26	3·36	1·20	18·45	21·32	44·86	51·73	9·95	5·60	54·81	57·39	3·69	3·30	58·30	60·69	0·57	...	58·87	60·69
	Rampur Hat	22—23	3·64	4·92	17·63	20·15	41·51	38·88	10·83	8·37	52·34	47·25	3·75	3·69	56·09	50·94	0·57	...	56·66	50·94
Bankura	Bankura	26	3·80	3·94	18·17	17·97	43·74	41·85	8·03	5·40	51·77	47·25	3·82	3·12	55·59	50·37	0·67	...	56·26	50·37
	Vishnupur	16—17	4·30	5·89	20·47	27·14	45·82	47·87	8·95	7·27	54·77	55·14	3·16	4·81	57·93	59·95	0·73	...	58·66	59·95
Midnapore	Midnapore	26	4·61	2·63	19·10	22·22	43·06	52·90	7·66	11·47	50·72	64·37	4·30	3·52	55·02	67·89	0·88	...	55·90	67·89
	Ghatal	19—20	4·67	5·43	20·46	29·40	47·03	63·37	9·23	7·84	56·26	71·21	3·23	3·32	59·49	74·53	0·82	...	60·31	74·53
	Tamluk	25—26	4·64	2·99	19·37	24·17	44·65	61·74	8·47	15·90	53·12	77·64	4·32	5·03	57·44	82·67	0·81	...	58·25	82·67
	Contai	26	3·96	5·97	18·47	29·59	45·45	78·27	11·00	9·52	56·45	87·79	7·80	4·15	64·25	91·94	1·85	...	66·10	91·94
Hooghly	Hooghly	26	4·67	5·31	19·44	29·75	42·02	58·62	7·33	10·65	49·35	69·27	3·98	3·04	53·33	72·31	1·03	...	54·36	72·31
	Serampore	24—25	4·98	3·91	19·75	31·28	43·94	68·96	8·06	9·21	52·00	78·17	4·45	2·77	56·45	80·94	1·02	...	57·47	80·94
	Jehanabad	24—25	4·57	2·09	20·12	23·03	46·68	52·08	8·79	4·75	51·47	56·83	3·89	3·10	49·36	59·93	0·68	...	60·04	59·93
Howrah	Howrah	26	4·86	2·52	20·45	30·66	44·07	58·10	8·07	8·25	52·14	66·35	4·22	2·43	56·36	68·78	0·84	...	57·20	68·78
	Ulubaria	...	...	3·71	...	22·94	...	52·59	...	10·01	...	62·60	...	2·76	...	65·36	...	...	...	65·36
Presidency Division.																				
24-Parganas	Alipore (observatory)	25—26	5·29	3·03	21·46	29·62	46·87	59·99	9·33	8·94	56·20	68·93	4·39	3·02	60·59	71·95	0·90	...	61·49	71·95
	Basirhat	25—26	5·58	7·10	23·06	23·66	48·03	45·03	8·30	5·47	56·33	50·50	4·80	3·02	61·13	53·52	0·76	...	61·89	53·52
	Baraset	25—26	5·17	3·48	26·63	31·57	42·73	64·74	8·48	9·47	51·21	74·21	4·55	3·23	55·76	77·44	0·88	...	56·64	77·44
	Diamond Harbour	25—26	5·30	1·55	20·95	24·64	49·51	65·53	10·21	15·23	59·72	80·76	5·03	5·87	64·75	86·33	1·15	...	65·90	86·33
	Barrackpore	25—26	5·04	3·90	20·32	25·98	43·57	60·91	7·74	9·08	51·31	69·99	3·90	2·66	55·21	72·65	1·11	...	56·32	72·65
	Dum-Dum	25—26	4·98	3·35	21·22	29·21	44·94	63·41	8·99	6·57	53·93	69·98	4·59	4·25	58·52	74·23	0·87	...	59·39	74·23
Nadia	Krishnagar	26	5·24	5·19	20·33	26·57	41·49	55·63	7·31	5·01	48·80	60·64	4·22	2·79	53·02	63·43	1·02	...	54·04	63·43
	Meherpur	25—26	8·60	5·41	22·25	19·77	44·29	46·80	7·86	3·93	52·15	50·73	4·01	3·11	56·16	53·84	0·75	...	56·91	53·84
	Chuadanga	25—26	5·96	6·89	22·43	29·23	43·99	52·27	8·88	2·59	52·87	54·86	4·19	3·64	57·06	58·50	1·20	...	58·26	58·50
	Kushtia	25—26	6·46	5·41	25·05	24·75	46·81	53·98	9·42	4·49	56·23	58·47	4·40	3·13	60·63	61·60	0·97	...	61·60	61·60
	Ranaghat	25—26	5·68	5·03	20·96	26·39	43·38	55·61	7·14	4·85	50·52	60·46	3·80	3·01	54·32	63·47	1·12	...	55·44	63·47
Murshidabad	Berhampore	22—26	4·11	3·42	18·85	16·54	41·43	40·38	10·13	9·94	51·46	50·32	3·83	3·29	55·29	53·61	0·68	...	55·97	53·61
	Lalbagh	18—21	3·28	6·09	17·72	17·71	40·36	50·01	9·79	7·39	50·15	57·40	4·19	3·05	54·34	60·45	0·94	...	55·28	60·45
	Jangipur	22—25	3·40	3·72	17·67	22·35	39·48	53·10	10·04	10·49	49·52	63·59	3·27	3·74	52·79	67·33	0·47	...	53·26	67·33
	Kandi	21—23	4·38	6·81	18·28	21·87	40·92	49·48	9·12	10·70	50·04	60·18	3·69	4·13	53·73	64·31	0·97	...	54·70	64·31
Jessore	Jessore	26	7·62	5·12	27·74	26·24	50·30	59·34	8·09	7·63	58·39	66·97	4·55	3·68	62·94	70·65	1·40	...	64·34	70·65
	Narail	24—25	7·24	6·18	24·69	29·79	44·17	58·69	6·59	9·42	50·76	68·11	3·98	3·27	54·74	71·38	1·17	...	55·91	71·38
	Bangaon	26	5·87	3·67	21·44	33·98	43·98	59·73	8·05	7·11	52·03	66·84	4·87	2·51	56·90	69·35	0·97	...	57·87	69·35
	Jhenida	24—26	7·06	9·96	25·65	25·84	47·13	48·65	8·58	4·48	55·71	53·13	4·48	2·93	60·19	56·06	1·16	...	61·35	56·06
	Magura	24—25	7·42	9·35	27·25	35·18	47·02	59·15	7·36	11·01	54·38	70·16	3·83	4·48	58·21	74·64	1·15	...	59·36	74·64
Khulna	Khulna	24—25	6·72	8·36	25·42	36·00	48·47	65·91	9·24	6·75	57·71	72·66	4·56	4·20	62·27	76·86	1·10	...	63·37	76·86
	Satkhira	25—26	6·70	8·95	24·55	23·22	48·56	50·76	8·20	6·38	56·76	57·14	4·88	4·81	61·64	61·95	1·03	...	62·67	61·95
	Bagerhat	24—25	6·45	12·24	27·33	37·68	54·06	66·53	9·11	4·92	63·17	71·45	5·37	6·34	68·54	77·79	1·27	...	69·81	77·79
Rajshahi Division.																				
Rajshahi	Boalia	26	3·87	3·96	19·03	25·17	41·63	48·21	10·38	8·34	52·01	56·55	4·11	3·09	56·12	59·64	0·38	...	56·50	59·64
	Nator	25—26	5·69	4·70	23·21	27·11	47·62	54·50	11·14	5·21	58·76	59·71	4·09	3·15	62·85	62·86	0·59	0·03	63·44	62·89
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	26	3·91	5·92	26·86	29·88	53·80	88·65	11·39	23·54	65·19	112·19	4·55	1·34	69·74	113·53	0·16	...	69·90	113·53
	Takurgaon	...	...	4·24	...	23·33	...	62·29	...	20·06	...	82·35	...	0·10	...	82·45	...	...	...	82·45
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	25—26	6·52	4·59	44·84	40·91	99·82	95·71	22·37	20·05	122·19	115·76	5·32	1·79	127·51	117·55	0·25	...	127·76	117·55
	Alipur Duars	9—10	9·98	14·95	55·09	81·13	112·93	141·05	20·82	21·77	133·75	162·82	4·18	3·69	137·93	166·51	0·38	0·77	138·31	167·28
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	25—26	7·83	11·51	40·07	51·76	98·13	118·88	17·31	36·42	115·44	155·30	5·83	1·32	121·27	156·62	0·42	0·25	121·69	156·87
	Siliguri	12—13	6·57	8·56	42·21	51·54	99·87	108·43	17·90	15·32	117·77	123·75	5·04	6·34	122·81	130·09	0·46	0·14	123·27	130·23

RANGPUR	Rangpur	26	5·65	7·06	34·10	24·53	62·81	59·69	13·72	23·59	76·53	83·28	5·44	1·96	81·97	85·24	0·21	...	82·18	85·24
	Nilphamari	19—21	5·57	6·82	38·29	30·86	72·21	75·77	14·46	32 34	86·67	108·11	4·49	1·00	91·16	109·11	0·19	...	91·35	109·11
	Gaibanda	25	5·36	5·92	30·77	27·10	54·47	57·71	12·51	70·83	66·98	68·54	5·05	3·90	72·03	72·44	0·28	...	72·31	72·44
	Kurigaon	20—21	7·85	4·67	43·17	42·99	70·22	78·59	13·15	21·85	83·37	100·44	4·40	3·37	87·77	103·81	0·35	0·09	88·12	103·90
BOGRA	Bogra	26	4·95	6·64	26·59	29·40	52·05	69·10	10·88	13·30	62·93	82·40	3·74	5·24	66·67	87·64	0·74	...	67·41	87·64
PABNA	Pabna	26	6·20	5·89	24·23	25·36	46·39	51·76	9·57	3·90	55·96	55·66	4·05	3·20	60·01	58·86	0·75	...	60·75	58·86
	Sirajganj	25—26	5·90	4·76	25·06	26·12	47·49	59·10	9·10	9·67	56·59	68·77	4·23	4·12	60·82	72·89	0·73	...	61·55	72·89
DACCA DIVISION.																				
DACCA	Dacca	26	9·16	12·50	31·65	42·69	56·73	75·81	8·85	5·61	65·58	81·42	4·02	4·04	69·60	85·46	1·19	...	70·79	85·46
	Munshiganj	23—24	10·06	16·32	34·52	45·57	63·25	66·67	10·86	9·51	74·11	76·18	5·28	5·07	79·39	81·25	1·57	...	80·96	81·25
	Manikganj	23—24	7·95	7·26	27·11	27·10	50·23	54·32	7·26	7·07	57·49	61·39	3·69	4·37	61·18	65·76	1·20	...	62·38	65·76
	Narainganj	12—13	9·34	11·56	32·68	39·66	58·78	68·06	8·51	8·78	67·29	76·84	4·42	3·55	71·71	80·39	1·99	0·19	73·70	80·58
MYMENSINGH	Mymensingh	26	7·98	14·96	37·91	38·60	67·93	79·47	12·94	19·72	80·87	99·19	5·62	5·03	86·49	104·22	0·74	0·04	87·23	104·26
	Jamalpur	25—26	6·36	10·06	30·76	31·66	57·89	67·47	12·88	10·35	70·77	77·82	4·96	7·16	75·73	84·98	0·72	...	76·45	84·98
	Atia	25—26	6·70	5·33	27·27	32·13	49·96	57·61	8·50	6·39	58·46	64·00	4·48	5·96	62·94	69·96	0·66	...	63·60	69·96
	Kishorganj	25—26	9·38	14 00	39·63	48·69	67·11	81·81	12·48	16·26	79·59	98·07	4·91	6·65	84·50	104·72	1·05	0·59	85·55	105·31
	Netrokona	13	9·49	12·00	44·24	63·87	80·79	117·86	13·32	17·15	94·11	135·01	6·18	5·66	100·29	140·67	1·02	0·13	101·31	140·80
FARIDPUR	Faridpur	26	8·65	12·10	29·77	38·04	54·21	64·69	8·95	9·89	63·16	74·58	4·09	6·37	67·25	80·95	1·29	...	68·54	80·95
	Gealundo	24—25	7·94	9·00	27·93	38·30	49·94	65·17	7·54	6·60	57·48	71·77	4·26	5·57	61·74	77·34	1·27	...	63·01	77·34
	Madaripur	25—26	7·80	11·61	28·95	43·49	52·58	62·89	7·68	6·52	60·26	69·41	4·59	7·10	64·85	76·51	1·18	...	66·03	76·51
BACKERGUNGE	Barisal	26	7·51	9·40	31·62	39·11	59·91	69·89	10·79	8·59	70·70	78·48	5·61	12·97	76·31	91·45	1·66	...	77·97	91·45
	Pirojpur	25—26	5·83	10·16	29·08	37·77	58·67	72·58	10·63	7·98	69·30	80·56	5·87	10·71	75·17	91·27	1·53	...	76·70	91·27
	Patuakhali	23—24	6·68	10·93	34·74	39·96	82·18	88·80	12·04	10·35	94·22	99·15	6·25	21·64	100·47	120·79	2·06	...	102·53	120·79
	Bhola	18—19	7·60	6·55	33·39	37·51	68·16	77·76	10·97	10·29	79·13	88·05	6·07	14·34	85·28	102·39	1·87	...	87·07	102·39
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																				
TIPPERA	Comilla	23—24	10·29	13·25	39·40	40·68	72·18	75·71	10·51	15·70	82·69	91·41	5·20	6·17	87·89	97·58	1·50	...	89·39	97·58
	Bramhanbaria	24—26	11·76	14·43	38·50	39·35	62·10	56·60	10·77	9·88	72·87	66·48	4·94	5·11	77·81	71·59	1·06	0·30	78·87	71·89
	Chandpur	17—18	9·63	11·76	35·85	36·15	68·50	66·39	10·55	10·00	79·05	76·39	6·13	8·25	85·18	84·64	1·47	...	86·65	84·64
NOAKHALI	Noakhali	26	9·81	13·33	44·31	45·93	93·04	121·50	15·77	17·69	108·81	139·19	7·70	18·89	116·51	158·08	2·41	...	118·92	158·08
	Feni	19—20	10·93	9·92	46·63	57 42	94·82	125·16	13·41	18·46	108·23	143·62	6·50	10·69	114·73	154·31	3·32	0·02	118·05	154·33
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	26	7·67	8·04	40·84	53·32	83·80	99·39	12·91	12·49	96·71	111·88	6·24	24·35	102·95	136·23	2·30	2·27	105·25	138·50
	Cox's Bazar	25—26	5·16	3·25	48·06	57·14	115·94	145·22	14·34	18·81	130·28	164·03	7·95	27·11	138·23	191·14	2·55	2·61	140·78	193·75
CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Rangamati	26	9·32	12·03	38·57	42·59	75·18	75·54	11·50	13·10	86·68	83·64	6·54	13·67	93·22	102·31	2·36	1·30	95·58	103·61
BIHAR.																				
PATNA DIVISION.																				
PATNA	Patna	26	1·82	2·64	11·13	17·03	34·18	47·20	7·40	4·18	41·58	51·38	3·26	1·93	44·84	53·31	0·30	...	45·14	53·31
	Bihar	25—26	1·98	5·06	10·89	15·23	35·26	45·45	6·47	6·14	41·73	51·59	2·61	1·27	44·34	52·86	0·31	...	44·65	52·86
	Barh	25—26	1·63	4·02	9·44	13·15	31·77	54·07	7·55	5·82	39·32	59·89	2·55	1·10	41·87	60 99	0·30	...	42·17	60·99
	Dinapore	25—26	1·63	2·74	10·22	18·09	34·14	51·66	7·25	6·08	41·39	57·74	3·33	1·05	44·72	58·79	0·36	...	45·08	58·79
GAYA	Gaya	26	1·94	2·94	9·83	15·70	35·43	50·76	6·89	3·38	42·32	54·44	2·27	0·42	44·59	54·86	0·56	...	45·15	54·86
	Nawada	25—26	2·00	3·72	10·04	16·19	33·25	48·71	6·43	3·51	39·68	52·22	2·21	0·16	41·89	52·38	0·33	...	42·22	52·38
	Aurangabad	25—26	1·69	1·21	8·56	20·70	34·74	43·84	6·80	2·96	41·54	46·80	2·47	0·32	44·01	47·12	0·50	...	44·51	47·12
	Jahanabad	23	1·78	2·89	8·88	12·98	34·08	39·63	5·87	4·99	39·95	44·62	2·87	0·94	42·82	45·56	0·40	...	43·22	45·56
SHAHABAD	Arrah	26	1·95	4·23	9·72	14·93	33·34	46·44	7·19	7·40	40·93	53·84	2·99	2·51	43·52	56·35	0·36	...	43·88	56·35
	Sasaram	25—26	1·54	2·00	7·89	18·10	31·22	50·37	6·76	4·24	37·98	54·61	3·05	0·53	41·03	55·14	0·49	...	41·52	55·14
	Buxar	26	1·70	2·82	7·81	14·40	30·82	45·68	7·17	1·44	37·99	47·12	3·26	0·86	41 25	47·98	0·64	...	41·89	47·98
	Bhabhua	25—26	1·95	3·63	8·11	13·20	32·53	46·60	6·91	2·92	39·44	49·52	2·93	0·05	42·37	49·57	0·84	...	43·21	49·57
SARAN	Chapra	26	1·73	3·18	9·46	12·21	31·89	54·91	6·94	5·59	38·83	60·50	3·08	0·45	41·91	60·95	0·52	...	42·43	60·95
	Siwan	25—26	1·83	4·24	10·69	17·74	34·17	59·17	8·57	5·18	42·74	64·35	3·41	0·62	46·15	64·97	0·32	...	46·47	64·97
	Gopalganj	16—18	1·64	2·29	11·17	12·75	34·37	54·48	7·28	7·88	41·65	62·36	3·98	0·30	45·63	62·66	0·29	...	45·92	62·66
CHAMPARAN	Motihari	23—24	2·30	3·31	14·29	15·68	39·87	46·40	9·45	8·57	49·39	54·97	3·39	0·10	52·71	55·07	0·27	...	52·98	55·07
	Bettiah	24—25	2·15	1·93	13·91	20·91	40·04	72·93	9·58	5·41	49·62	78·34	3·39	0·15	53·01	78·49	0·22	...	53·23	78·49
MUZAFFARPUR	Muzaffarpur	25—26	2·20	4·15	12·20	23·14	34·94	72·87	8·92	6·95	43·86	79·82	3·11	1·62	46·97	81·44	0·27	...	47·24	81·44
	Hajipur	24—25	2·07	4·26	10·75	21·18	33·36	59·49	7·48	6·81	40·84	66·30	3·53	4·05	44·37	70·35	0·25	...	44·62	70·35
	Sitamarhi	25—26	2·71	6·75	13·93	18·23	36·68	49·01	8·97	4·02	45·65	53·03	2·80	0·28	48·45	53·31	0·16	...	48·61	53·31
DARBHANGA	Darbhanga	25—26	2·08	4·85	12·16	17·16	37·02	55·41	8·94	6·58	45·96	61·99	2·84	3·14	48·80	65·13	0·19	...	48·99	65·13
	Madhubani	23—25	2·59	2·38	13·97	12·57	37·92	57·70	9·52	6·98	47·44	63·78	2·43	1·43	49·87	65·21	0·11	...	49·98	65·21
	Samastipur	25—26	1·79	2·85	11·60	15·44	34·63	63·78	8·10	5·88	42·73	69·66	2·61	3·70	45·34	73·36	0·24	...	45·58	73·36
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																				
MONGHYR	Monghyr	26	1·99	3·40	11·17	17·68	36·89	59·94	8·85	8·70	45·74	68·64	3·02	0·73	48·76	69·37	0·17	...	48·93	69·37
	Begusarai	25—26	2·13	5·11	10·76	15·62	32·93	55·12	7·56	5·41	40·49	60·53	2·74	0·96	43·23	61·49	0·32	...	43·55	61·49
	Jamui	25—26	2·23	3·15	11·59	13·30	36·12	59·92	6·89	8·17	43·01	68·09	2·33	0·85	45·34	68·94	0·16	...	45·50	68·94
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	26	2·40	3·65	12·75	14·79	36·28	56·82	7·37	17·02	45·65	73·84	2·80	0·10	46·45	73·94	0·28	...	46·73	73·94
	Supaul	24—25	2·30	2·67	14·34	14·09	39·40	56·14	9·59	18·30	48·99	74·44	2·48	1·25	51 47	75·69	0·12	...	51 59	75·69
	Madhipura	22—26	2·69	5·30	14·86	21·10	40·00	63·88	10·22	17·38	50·22	81·26	3·29	0·37	53·51	81·63	0·12	...	53·63	81·63
	Banka	25—26	2·38	4·61	13·00	13·25	35·22	52·72	8·36	17·09	43·58	69·81	3·18	0·47	46·76	70·28	0·26	...	47·02	70·28
PURNEA	Purnea	24—25	2·91	3·90	18·11	21·04	47·13	73·95	13·28	17·99	60·41	91·94	3·57	0·12	63·98	92·06	0·19	...	64·17	92·06
	Kishanganj	24—25	3·60	6·39	24·99	33·90	60·35	76·78	14·04	27·84	74·39	104·62	3·36	0·06	77·75	104·68	0·16	...	77·91	104·68
	Araria	24—25	3·15	3·98	21·79	32·57	53·74	77·74	13·45	20·02	67·19	97·76	3·20	0·06	70·39	97·82	0·13	...	70·52	97·82
MALDA	Malda	26	3·05	4·10	17·47	24·94	39·77	56·76	10·85	6·97	50·62	63·73	4·32	2·13	55·04	65·86	0·33	...	55·37	65·86
SONTHAL PARGANAS.	Dumka	24—25	3·20	4·98	16·01	26·20	43·35	60·12	9·53	10·65	52·88	70·77	4·22	1·43	57·10	72·20	0·54	...	57·64	72·20
	Deoghur	26	2·82	4·03	14·00	19·78	40·02	60·16	8·23	9·78	48·25	69·94	3·81	0·87	52·06	70·81	0·37	...	52·43	70·81
	Rajmahal	24—25	2·21	4·32	16·60	21·25	39·49	55·65	11·13	10·36	50·62	66·01	3·26	0·80	53·88	66·81	0·16	...	54·04	66·81
	Godda	23—24	2·13	3·80	13·27	15·45	36·22	46·75	8·87	18·23	45·09	64·98	2·87	0·36	47·96	65·34	0·40	...	48·36	65·34
	Jamtara	20—23	2·63	2·96	15·48	14·41	42·69	43·37	7·69	3·40	50·38	46·77	3·87	0·99	54·25	47·76	0·76	...	55·01	47·76
	Pakour	19—20	2·33	6·05	17·77	23·42	43·36	49·57	12·28	11·24	55·64	60·81	4·99	2·12	60·63	52·93	0·53	...	61·16	62·93

Names of Divisions and Districts.	Names of Subdivisions.	Number of years the total rainfall whereof is taken for the average fall per annum.	Registered Rainfall in Inches.																	
			Fall to end of April (four months).		Fall to end of June (six months).		Fall to end of August (eight months).		Fall in September (one month).		Fall to end of September (nine months).		Fall in October (one month).		Fall to end of October (ten months).		Fall after October to end of December (two months).		Total fall of the year.	
			Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.	Average of years as per column 3.	Fall in 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.																				
Orissa Division.																				
Cuttack	Cuttack	26	3·51	4·95	19·45	21·95	44·73	38·45	11·07	6·82	55·80	45·27	5·64	10·55	61·44	55·82	1·98	0·01	63·42	55·83
	Jajpur	23—25	4·35	2·57	19·62	21·31	43·88	40·61	9·80	4·80	53·68	45·41	5·07	11·39	58·75	56·80	1·76	...	60·51	56·80
	Kendrapara	25—26	3·29	7·36	17·59	22·09	42·18	40·05	10·05	5·27	52·23	45·32	6·09	9·83	58·32	55·15	2·42	...	60·74	55·15
	Banki	13	2·87	4·14	16·03	11·16	37·85	29·99	9·72	3·40	47·57	33·39	4·80	7·51	52·37	40·90	2·35	...	54·72	40·90
Balasore	Balasore	26	5·42	4·80	19·85	27·02	44·88	52·53	12·95	11·46	57·83	63·99	6·74	5·66	64·57	69·65	1·60	...	66·17	69·65
	Bhadrak	25—26	5·07	7·70	20·13	24·50	43·05	46·98	10·44	8·48	53·49	55·46	4·92	8·97	58·41	64·43	1·66	0·75	60·07	65·18
Puri	Puri	26	2·12	3·10	13·20	9·13	33·38	24·35	10·36	3·69	43·74	28·04	8·90	8·73	52·64	36·77	3·98	...	56·62	36·77
	Khurda	25—26	2·61	2·36	15·88	10·26	41·25	29·50	10·92	4·52	52·17	34·02	6·59	9·87	58·76	43·89	2·46	...	61·22	43·89
Chota Nagpur.																				
Chota Nagpur Division.																				
Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	25—26	2·54	1·81	12·43	19·89	39·70	43·86	8·76	1·40	48·46	45·26	3·41	0·34	51·87	45·60	0·51	...	52·38	45·60
	Pachamba (Giridih)	23—26	2·64	2·40	14·03	17·35	39·14	41·08	8·42	3·03	47·56	44·11	3·25	0·35	50·81	44·46	0·38	...	51·17	44·46
Ranchi	Ranchi	25—26	3·75	5·01	15·12	18·06	43·26	36·74	9·62	2·77	52·88	39·51	12·95	0·17	65·83	39·68	0·64	...	66·47	39·68
Palamau	Daltonganj	25—26	2·15	1·26	9·33	11·01	34·61	30·37	7·79	0·74	42·40	31·11	2·50	0·01	44·90	31·12	0·58	...	45·48	31·12
Manbhum	Purulia	25—26	3·71	3·64	16·73	21·91	42·98	45·93	8·04	15·87	51·02	61·80	2·83	0·76	53·85	62·56	0·50	...	54·35	62·56
	Gobindpur	20—26	3·20	1·95	15·35	17·37	41·99	35·20	7·42	6·53	49·41	41·73	3·26	0·97	52·67	42·70	0·42	...	53·09	42·70
Singhbhum	Chaibassa	25—26	3·59	5·68	15·98	16·01	42·50	39·05	8·05	2·74	50·55	41·79	2·72	1·74	53·27	43·53	0·73	...	54·00	43·53

Table A (I) of Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1899-1900. (General).

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,574,851	1,788,160
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,574,851	1,788,160
4 Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A-2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,242,425	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	300,000	136,920	168,000	900,000	385,060	852,461	485,160
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	208,000	90,000	831,000	200,000	120,000	379,899	148,000
4. Current fallows	50,580	115,000	48,440	82,440	83,700	111,566	337,600
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,167,500	780,000	630,000	2,136,600	498,600	988,500	817,400
Total ...	1,726,080	1,121,920	1,677,440	3,319,040	1,087,360	3,574,851	1,788,160
Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	20,601	.....	.....	70,308	8,747	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*b*) Rice	20,230			70,308	8,623		
(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.	.....			.....	.....		
(*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.	371			.....	124		
(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.	.....			.....	.....		
Total ...	20,601	.....	.....	70,308	8,747	.....	.....

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Murshida-bad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,663,040	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct—(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,663,040	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
							A-2.
.....	.....	1,338,880	.....	.....	314,524	278,895	1. Forests.
150,133	582,000	500,000	519,840	500,000	247,100	250,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
200,000	112,800	306,200	71,570	419,300	258,000	50,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
70,607	55,000	35,862	33,130	115,780	171,976	16,765	4. Current fallows.
952,700	1,122,200	923,000	1,038,500	1,491,000	903,000	149,300	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,373,440	1,872,000	3,103,942	1,663,040	2,526,080	1,894,600	744,960	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*a*) Wheat.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*b*) Rice.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals—(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,459,840	2,335,360
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,459,840	2,335,360
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A-2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	600,000	120,000	214,700	490,000	600,000	130,000	717,360
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	300,000	98,600	74,960	86,100	400,000	60,000	150,000
4. Current fallows	111,740	39,060	60,000	41,580	161,280	49,040	60,000
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,219,300	612,100	827,300	1,162,800	2,891,200	1,220,800	1,408,000
Total ...	2,231,040	869,760	1,176,960	1,780,480	4,052,480	1,459,840	2,335,360
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice ...							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.							
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,594,880	1,052,800	1,594,815	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct — (*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct — (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,594,880	1,052,800	1,594,815	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
						A-2.
.....	3,008	84,874	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
155,480	100,000	740,726	200,000	654,300	600,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
84,600	30,000	142,535	108,200	158,000	200,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
18,400	37,492	26,880	27,360	133,780	300,020	4. Current fallows.
1,336,400	882,300	599,800	997,000	2,069,600	1,695,500	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,594,880	1,052,800	1,594,815	1,332,560	3,015,680	2,795,520	Total.
.....	.....	.....	42,243	49,752	362,098	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
.....	.....	.....	2,991	3,523	25,646	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals — (*a*) Wheat.
			27,182	82,014	232,998	(*b*) Rice.
			5,566	6,565	47,709	(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
			5,382	6,339	46,134	(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
			1,122	1,321	9,611	(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	42,243	49,752	362,098	Total.

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-1.—Total acreage.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to professional survey	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,941,254	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,941,254	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A-2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.							
1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	147,000	368,000	188,547	172,400	900,000	209,200	522,000
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	220,000	261,840	180,575	241,300	170,000	200,000	579,965
4. Current fallows	16,987	34,500	16,832	93,800	173,140	70,740	513,455
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,312,100	1,595,500	1,555,300	1,626,900	1,266,300	2,224,700	1,580,100
Total ...	1,696,087	2,259,840	1,941,254	2,134,400	2,509,440	2,704,640	3,195,520
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat ...	The canals were closed.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice ...							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.							
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.							
Total ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A-1.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	1. Area according to professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	3. Net area by professional survey.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
								A-2.
.....	278,400	.....	.....	402,676	257,165	57,172	1,098	1. Forests.
166,000	723,765	770,000	275,000	132,572	330,000	1,600,000	800,000	2. Not available for cultivation.
334,000	722,651	210,000	190,000	241,867	239,008	600,000	500,000	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
43,200	596,344	60,349	46,175	117,325	80,047	278,668	870,202	4. Current fallows.
672,800	1,179,000	1,162,800	804,300	181,400	676,500	1,957,600	2,398,300	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,216,000	3,500,160	2,203,149	1,315,475	1,075,840	1,582,720	4,493,440	4,569,600	Total.
.....	.....	169,472	31,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat.
		168,536	31,182					(*b*) Rice.
		113						(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
			21					
		778						(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops.
			144					
		45	9					(*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	169,472	31,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1900.

	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the areas of any British district.	
1	2	3	4	5	9
A 1.—Total acreage.					**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	25,211,520	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States ...	.....	.....	.....	25,211,520	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2. Deduct— (*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	.....	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.					**A 2.**
1. Forests	172,421	9,788	787,744	.....	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	1,541,464	914,188	293,137	.....	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	725,110	135,998	640,000	.....	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	280,905	230,506	48,438	.....	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	419,300	1,363,600	756,700	.....	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	3,139,200	2,654,080	2,526,019	.....	Total.
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice					7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*b*) Rice.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.					7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.					7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.					7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*e*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1900.

	Bengal.	
1	2	3
A-1.—Total acreage.		**A-1.**
	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey	122,693,472	1. Area according to professional survey.
2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States	25,211,520	2. Deduct— (*a*) Feudatory States.
(*b*) Area for which no returns exist ...	.....	(*b*) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by professional survey	97,481,952	3. Net area by professional survey.
4. Corresponding area by village papers	.....	4. Corresponding area by village papers.
A-2.— Classification of area shown in cross-heading 3 of A-1.		**A-2.**
1. Forests	5,229,070	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation	21,352,513	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow	11,680,078	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	5,966,691	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year	53,253,600	5. Net area cropped during the year.
Total ...	97,481,952	Total.
6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals	754,577	6. Irrigated during the year from Government canals.
7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat	32,160	7. Crops irrigated from Government canals. (*a*) Wheat.
(*b*) Rice	591,073	(*b*) Rice.
(*c*) Other cereals and pulses ...	59,964	(*c*) Other cereals and pulses.
(*d*) Miscellaneous food crops ...	59,272	(*d*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
(*e*) Ditto non-food-crops ...	12,108	(*e*) Ditto non-food crops.
Total ...	754,577	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A-3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	1,093,500	754,900	562,700	1,560,700	458,900	894,600	483,700
	2. Wheat	1,300	5,000	5,600	2,800	100	300	31,500
	3. Barley	9,600	.....	3,200	1,200	500	100	5,800
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	700	6,000	.....	.....	.....
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....
	7. Maize	3,000	2,000	3,000	18,000	100	.....	200
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	11,400	5,000	6,500	2,500	300	6,300	65,700
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	72,900	3,000	16,800	215,700	28,100	29,800	105,500
	Total ...	1,191,700	769,900	599,500	1,808,900	488,000	931,100	692,400
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	26,600	800	1,000	20,000	2,100	1,500	42,500
	11. Til or jinjili	3,400	400	7,800	34,400	...	1,200	12,900
	12. Rape and mustard ...	23,600	2,000	8,700	33,600	3,700	1,200	37,500
	13. Others	1,700	.....	7,600	18,500	1,900	3,000	8,300
	Total ...	55,300	3,200	25,100	106,500	7,700	6,900	101,200
	14. Condiments and spices	600	.....	2,000	3,300	5,000	2,200	9,000
Sugar—	15. Sugarcane	27,400	7,000	17,500	18,700	12,900	4,000	14,200
	16. Others	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	12,200	500
	Total ...	27,400	7,000	17,500	19,600	12,900	16,200	14,700
Fibres—	17. Cotton	200	400	2,000	3,900	.....	.....	100
	18. Jute	11,000	.....	700	11,300	13,100	30,000	34,100
	19. Others	.....	.....	900	30,100	2,500	7,700	700
	Total ...	11,200	400	3,600	45,300	15,600	37,700	34,900
Dyes—	20. Indigo	5,300	.....	2,200	1,100	.....	.....	15,200
	21. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	5,300	.....	2,200	1,100	.....	.....	15,200
Drugs and Narcotics—	22. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	25. Tobacco	600	.....	2,400	3,900	1,400	2,900	10,500
	26. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	28. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	600	.....	2,400	3,900	1,400	2,900	10,500
29. Fodder crops ...		.....	.....	.....	5,200	.....	.....	2,000
30. Orchards and garden produce.		5,000	25,000	3,300	17,400	7,500	15,300	60,000
31. Mis. crops	Food	51,900	1,500	4,800	67,000	14,500	6,400	17,100
	Non-food	8,500	6,500	.....	128,400	6,000	.....	192,400
32. Grand Total ...		1,357,500	813,500	660,400	2,206,600	558,600	1,018,700	1,149,400
33. Area cropped more than once.		190,000	33,500	30,400	70,000	60,000	30,200	332,000
34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.		1,167,500	780,000	630,000	2,136,600	498,600	988,500	817,400

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Murshida-bad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
521,700	891,100	815,600	910,600	1,245,000	660,900	60,700	1. Oryza sativa.
144,500	1,800	.....	67,200	.....	1,800	5,000	2. Triticum sativum.
64,300	4,000	.....	11,600	.....	1,300	2,000	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	5,900	6 Eleusine coracana.
300	.....	.....	1,100	.....	2,000	21,700	7. Zea mays.
98,000	27,800	100	16,400	18,000	.....	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
100,100	120,800	14,100	.....	1,200	16,700	7,600	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
928,900	1,045,500	829,800	1,006,900	1,278,200	682,700	102,900	Total.
30,100	36,000	5,200	5,100	100	.....	.....	10. Linum usitatissimum.
7,800	25,600	4,200	3,800	100	1,200	.....	11. Sesamum indicum.
23,500	45,900	65,000	104,200	120,000	28,400	7,000	12. Brassica.
19,600	5,900	5,100	1,000	.....	.....	.....	13. Others.
81,000	113,400	79,500	114,100	120,200	29,600	7,000	Total.
3,000	22,500	3,100	10,000	500	.....	4,000	14. Condiments and spices.
17,000	14,800	3,100	14,500	30,000	3,300	200	15. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	19,900	16,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
17,000	34,700	19,500	14,500	30,000	3,300	200	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	17. Gossypium, Sp.
19,600	27,200	15,100	108,700	75,000	64,800	1,600	18. Corchorus, Sp.
700	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	19. Others.
20,300	27,200	15,100	109,800	75,000	65,300	1,600	Total.
22,200	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21. Others.
22,200	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Papaver camniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,100	50,700	24 Camellia theif era.
800	21,100	4,900	1,500	14,000	112,800	600	25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	26. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	27. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
800	21,100	4,900	2,400	14,000	186,900	52,600	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29. Fodder crops.
20,000	20,000	21,000	16,000	200	10,600	200	30. Orchards and garden produce.
11,600	26,000	5,000	96,900	22,800	10,000	13,800	31. Mis. crops—Food.
75,000	19,000	8,100	.....	100	79,100	.....	31. Mis. crops—Non-food.
1,179,800	1,338,200	986,000	1,370,600	1,541,000	1,067,500	182,300	32. Grand Total.
227,100	216,000	63,000	332,100	50,000	164,500	33,000	33. Area cropped more than once.
952,700	1,122,200	923,000	1,038,500	1,491,000	903,000	149,300	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	1,144,500	503,100	796,100	856,100	1,559,700	998,700	1,471,000
2. Wheat	30,700	.....	16,000	.....	8,000	2,000	.....
3. Barley	600	.....	16,000	2,200	13,100	8,000	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse) ...	4,500	5,000	15,000	1,000	500	8,000	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	145,500	42,000	160,000	95,300	303,000	152,100	50,000
Total ...	1,326,000	550,100	1,003,100	954,600	1,884,300	1,168,800	1,521,000
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	.....	15,600	23,400	4,900	35,700	5,000	20,000
11. Til or jinjili ...	1,200	14,000	30,000	13,800	72,700	7,600	25,000
12. Rape and mustard ...	168,600	87,000	116,100	93,200	360,300	42,500	1,500
13. Others	400	2,000	.....	33,800	200	4,500	6,500
Total ...	170,200	118,600	169,500	145,700	468,900	59,600	53,000
14. Condiments and spices	10,000	1,000	5,500	17,300	14,500	400	7,000
Sugar— ... 15. Sugarcane ...	22,500	12,000	52,500	21,800	33,600	42,000	20,000
16. Others	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Total ...	22,500	12,000	53,500	21,800	33,600	49,300	20,000
Fibres— ... 17. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
18. Jute	277,000	75,000	123,000	150,000	508,000	90,000	10,000
19. Others	.....	.....	28,900	.....	1,500	100	.....
Total ...	277,000	75,000	151,900	150,000	510,000	90,100	10,000
Dyes— ... 20. Indigo	4,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
21. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Tobacco	182,100	1,000	7,000	9,500	42,400	500	1,000
26. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	182,100	1,000	7,000	9,500	42,400	500	1,000
29. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Orchards and garden produce.	4,000	5,000	10,000	19,800	11,000	16,000	60,000
31. Mis. crops. Food ...	48,300	12,000	110,000	51,400	76,100	1,000	80,000
Non-food	40,000	15,500	7,900	18,200	30,400	20,000	4,000
32 GRAND TOTAL ...	2,084,900	790,200	1,519,900	1,391,300	3,071,200	1,406,200	1,756,000
33. Area cropped more than once.	865,600	178,100	692,600	228,500	180,000	185,400	348,000
34. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,219,300	612,100	827,300	1,162,800	2,891,200	1,220,800	1,408,000

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Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
1,206,300	785,100	584,300	406,500	1,304,400	1,245,500	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
.....	.....	.....	108,200	143,200	109,000	2. Triticum sativum.
.....	.....	.....	77,000	69,500	50,500	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	8,000	18,000	2,100	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	89,100	75,000	37,600	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	.....	93,500	57,300	17,100	7. Zea mays.
400	.....	1,300	74,000	97,000	63,600	8. Cicer arietinum.
54,800	69,700	8,500	131,200	196,200	98,700	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,261,500	854,800	594,100	987,500	1,960,600	1,626,700	Total.
5,500	15,500	400	20,900	67,000	9,200	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
19,400	5,700	100	2,300	9,800	600	11. Sesamum indicum.
40,900	6,400	3,600	21,400	19,000	5,700	12. Brassica.
300	800	100	7,900	75,300	2,200	13. Others.
66,100	28,400	4,200	52,500	171,100	17,700	Total.
40,700	39,500	.....	3,500	5,000	3,000	14. Condiments and spices.
15,000	600	5,700	3,200	30,000	36,000	Sugar— 15. Saccharum officinarum.
800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
15,800	600	5,700	3,200	30,000	36,000	Total.
.....	.....	.....	2,000	1,000	2,500	Fibres— 17. Gossypium, Sp.
235,000	2,000	400	.....	.....	.....	18. Corchorus, Sp.
1,500	.....	6,900	1,500	1,000	1,500	19. Others.
236,500	2,000	7,300	3,500	2,000	4,000	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4,800	Dyes— 20. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	500	21. Others.
.....	.....	.....	.....	400	5,300	Total.
.....	.....	.....	17,700	54,100	18,100	Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Coffera arabica.
.....	.....	4,700	.....	.....	.....	24. Camellia theifera.
6,000	.....	2,300	2,000	.....	500	25. Nicotina tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
6,000	.....	7,000	19,700	54,100	18,600	Total.
7,200	.....	.....	14,700	.....	1,000	29. Fodder crops.
54,000	12,000	.....	16,900	3,000	5,000	30. Orchards and garden produce.
1,200	9,000	27,000	27,000	13,600	32,200	31. Mis. crops. Food.
1,000	.....	35,100	2,400	900	41,100	Non-food.
1,690,000	946,300	680,400	1,130,900	2,240,700	1,790,600	32 Grand Total.
353,600	64,000	80,600	133,900	171,100	95,100	33. Area cropped more than once.
1,336,400	882,300	599,800	997,000	2,069,600	1,695,500	34. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows

	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-3.—Acreage under crops.							
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	448,400	764,000	873,800	1,140,500	639,800	1,608,300	1,113,700
2. Wheat	130,000	118,000	62,700	109,600	103,000	200,200	20,900
3. Barley	260,000	225,000	296,600	78,500	123,200	63,900	7,200
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	5,400	6,000	.....	.....	41,000	20,600	100
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet).	2,300	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	58,100	19,000	82,400	167,000	49,200	121,900	4,200
7. Maize	241,000	123,000	163,800	62,500	266,200	235,500	4,000
8. Gram (pulse) ...	47,000	36,500	43,800	43,200	135,000	72,200	24,100
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	267,700	357,000	514,400	174,100	324,700	188,000	155,000
Total ...	1,460,100	1,652,500	2,037,500	1,775,400	1,682,100	2,510,600	1,329,200
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	26,800	61,000	41,200	47,500	5,100	13,800	12,300
11. Til or jinjili ...	2,900	5,000	300	2,400	500	500	100
12. Rape and mustard ...	23,000	24,000	7,400	47,600	9,500	37,300	141,000
13. Others	10,300	1,000	6,000	32,800	9,100	17,000	2,200
Total ...	63,000	91,000	54,900	130,300	24,200	68,600	155,600
14. Condiments and spices	5,000	5,500	2,500	1,600	7,000	600	8,500
Sugar— 15. Sugarcane ...	42,000	17,600	8,800	73,200	6,700	54,700	9,500
16. Others	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	42,000	17,800	8,800	73,200	6,700	54,700	9,500
Fibres— 17. Cotton	33,000	2,500	6,100	8,600	800	14,000	.....
18. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,500	39,000
19. Others	3,000	3,500	900	4,600	10,500	13,400	32,500
Total ...	36,000	6,000	7,000	13,200	11,300	48,900	71,500
Dyes— 20. Indigo	32,900	86,000	85,000	84,200	20,600	13,000	29,100
21. Others	1,200	1,000	300	2,000	500	500	500
Total ...	34,100	87,000	85,300	86,200	21,100	13,500	29,600
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	40,200	50,700	18,400	4,100	18,800	1,000	.....
23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Tobacco	1,800	1,000	17,400	52,000	16,000	8,000	30,100
26. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Others	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	42,000	52,000	35,800	56,100	34,800	9,000	30,100
29. Fodder crops ...	300	1,500	5,500	38,000	1,400	.....	.....
30. Orchards and garden produce.	53,000	5,500	8,300	93,100	12,100	22,700	20,000
31. Mis. crops. Food ...	36,100	38,000	77,800	117,500	72,200	69,500	51,100
Non-food ...	18,000	186,000	57,900	37,100	19,200	7,100	.....
32. GRAND TOTAL ...	1,789,600	2,142,800	2,381,300	2,421,700	1,892,100	2,805,200	1,705,100
33. Area cropped more than once.	477,500	547,000	826,000	794,800	625,800	580,500	125,000
34. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.	1,312,100	1,595,500	1,555,300	1,626,900	1,266,800	2,224,700	1,580,100

in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1900.

Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								A-3.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
437,000	820,400	1,203,500	760,200	105,500	579,000	1,157,900	2,292,700	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
80,000	14,900	2,100	200	100	.....	6,500	200	2. Triticum sativum.
27,500	13,200	800	.....	.....	.....	700	100	3. Hordeum vulgare.
300	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
200	37,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	16,100	15,000	.....	800	30,000	105,100	7,000	6. Eleusine coracana.
17,000	112,900	.....	.....	8,000	.....	217,200	7,000	7. Zea mays.
10,600	21,300	.....	.....	200	6,500	33,000	100	8. Cicer arietinum.
90,000	103,400	106,200	20,900	31,000	47,300	181,300	100,000	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
662,600	1,142,100	1,327,600	781,300	145,600	662,800	1,701,700	2,410,100	Total.
10,000	9,600	4,000	.....	.....	400	16,000	.....	Oil-seeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
6,500	1,900	3,200	1,600	20,600	4,800	7,800	.....	11. Sesamum indicum.
.....	76,300	14,000	6,900	4,200	800	60,000	100	12. Brassica.
60,000	96,300	16,600	1,300	2,300	1,200	106,000	10,100	13. Others.
76,500	184,100	37,800	9,800	27,100	7,200	189,800	10,200	Total.
8,000	200	500	500	.....	.....	200	1,000	14. Condiments and spices.
4,200	16,700	4,500	2,300	2,300	3,000	32,100	200	Sugar— 15. Saccharum officinarum
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
4,200	16,700	4,500	2,300	2,300	3,000	32,100	20	Total.
.....	12,800	7,200	1,100	3,500	4,300	7,500	4,000	Fibres— 17. Gossypium, Sp.
18,000	100	5,500	2,600	1,200	.....	.....	.....	18. Corchorus, Sp.
1,400	300	700	.....	.....	.....	2,900	100	19. Others.
19,400	13,200	13,400	3,700	4,700	4,300	10,400	4,100	Total.
31,000	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes— 20. Indigofera tinctoria.
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21. Others.
31,200	5,700	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,600	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Coffea arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	2,500	24. Camellia theifera.
10,000	600	10,000	100	200	3,000	800	.....	25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Cannabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
10,000	600	10,000	100	200	3,000	10,300	2,500	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29. Fodder crops.
10,000	2,700	5,300	900	.....	32,500	1,200	20,000	30. Orchards and garden produce.
2,600	23,700	6,000	5,700	1,500	1,700	51,400	1,200	31. Mis. crops. Food.
65,000	23,200	.....	2,100	.....	12,000	38,100	76,000	Non-food.
889,500	1,412,200	1,405,300	806,400	181,400	726,500	2,035,200	2,525,300	32. Grand Total.
216,700	233,200	242,500	2,100	.....	50,000	77,600	127,000	33. Area cropped more than once.
672,800	1,179,000	1,162,800	804,300	181,400	676,500	1,957,600	2,398,300	34. (32-38) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*continued.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in each district of Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1900.

	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Native States not included in the area of any British district.	
1	2	3	4	5	6

A-3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Botanical names.
Cereals and Pulses—	1. Rice	291,400	1,095,100	549,700	.....	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	3,400	4,200	1,400	.....	2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	7,400	3,100	500	.....	3. Hordeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet).	.....	1,400	4,000	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	.....	6,900	4,000	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	17,600	21,000	15,000	.....	6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	25,600	60,000	39,000	.....	7. Zea mays.
	8. Gram (pulse) ...	4,400	2,500	4,700	.....	8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	19,900	159,700	61,300	.....	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
	Total ...	369,700	1,353,900	679,600	.....	Total.
Oilseeds—	10. Linseed	6,000	.....	5,400	.....	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or jinjili ...	5,000	10,600	4,600	.....	11. Sesamum indicum.
	12. Rape and mustard ...	3,200	33,700	27,500	.....	12. Brassica.
	13. Others	1,500	25,900	14,200	.....	13. Others.
	Total ...	15,700	70,200	51,700	.....	Total.
	14. Condiments and spices	600	5,000	500	.....	14. Condiments and spices.
Sugar—	15. Sugarcane ...	94,700	20,000	1,000	.....	15. Saccharum officinarum.
	16. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
	Total ...	94,700	20,000	1,000	.....	Total.
Fibres—	17. Cotton	7,000	10,500	8,000	.....	17. Gossypium, Sp.
	18. Jute	.....	.....	.....	.....	18. Corchorus, Sp.
	19. Others	2,100	.....	.....	.....	19. Others.
	Total ...	9,100	10,500	8,000	.....	Total.
Dyes—	20. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Indigofera tinctoria.
	21. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	21. Others.
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics—	22. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Papaver somniferum.
	23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Coffea arabica.
	24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	24. Camellia theifera.
	25. Tobacco	.....	3,500	1,000	.....	25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
	26. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cinchona, Sp.
	27. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Cannabis sativa.
	28. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
	Total ...	.....	3,500	1,000	.....	Total.
	29. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	29. Fodder crops.
	30. Orchards and garden produce.	2,000	24,000	1,000	.....	30. Orchards and garden produce.
	31. Mis. crops. Food ...	3,300	20,300	26,300	.....	31. Mis. crops. Food.
	31. Mis. crops. Non-food ...	36,600	15,200	.....	.....	31. Mis. crops. Non-food.
	32. GRAND TOTAL ...	531,700	1,522,600	769,100	.....	32. GRAND TOTAL.
	33. Area cropped more than once.	112,400	159,000	12,400	.....	33. Area cropped more than once.
	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.	419,300	1,363,600	756,700	.....	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table A (I)—*concluded.*

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, crops, and current fallows in Bengal during the Agricultural year ending 31st March 1900.

	BENGAL.	
1	2	3
A-3.—Acreage under crops.		**A 3.**
English or Vernacular names.	Acres.	**Botanical names.**
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	39,656,800	i. *Oryza sativa.*
2. Wheat	1,541,400	2. *Triticum sativum.*
3. Barley	1,448,200	3. *Hordeum vulgare.*
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	115,900	4. *Sorghum vulgare.*
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	67,600	5. *Pennisetum typhoideum.*
6. Ragi or Mandua	947,000	6. *Eleusine coracana.*
7. Maize	1,802,200	7. *Zea mays.*
8. Gram (pulse)	1,013,600	8. *Cicer arietinum.*
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	5,141,200	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
Total ...	51,733,900	Total.
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	653,200	10. *Linum usitatissimum.*
11. Til or jinjili	383,300	11. *Sesamum indicum.*
12. Rape and mustard ...	1,987,000	12. *Brassica.*
13. Others	620,400	13. Others.
Total ...	3,643,900	Total.
14. Condiments and spices ...	259,800	14. Condiments and spices.
Sugar— 15. Sugarcane	873,000	15. *Saccharum officinarum.*
16. Others	59,200	16. Others.
Total ...	932,200	Total.
Fibres— 17. Cotton	144,000	17. *Gossypium*, Sp.
18. Jute	1,970,500	18. *Corchorus*, Sp.
19. Others	162,500	19. Others.
Total ...	2,277,000	Total.
Dyes— 20. Indigo	452,700	20. *Indigofera tinctoria.*
21. Others	7,000	21. Others.
Total ...	459,700	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	231,700	22. *Papaver somniferum.*
23. Coffee	.....	23. *Coffea arabica.*
24. Tea	132,900	24. *Camellia theifera.*
25. Tobacco	587,200	25. *Nicotiana tabacum* and *N. rustica.*
26. Cinchona	1,300	26. *Cinchona*, Sp.
27. Indian Hemp	900	27. *Cannabis sativa.*
28. Others	300	28. Others.
Total ...	954,300	Total.
29. Fodder crops	78,300	29. Fodder crops.
30. Orchards and garden produce	752,500	30. Orchards and garden produce
31. Mis. crops. Food	1,447,000	31. Mis. crops. Food.
Non-food ...	1,333,100	Non-food.
32. GRAND TOTAL ...	63,871,700	32. GRAND TOTAL.
33. Area cropped more than once	10,618,100	33. Area cropped more than once.
34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.	53,253,600	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.

APPENDIX TO TABLE A (I) OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

Explanatory memoranda of differences in excess of 10 per cent. in the figures of 1899-1900, compared with those of 1898-99.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year. (1898-99).	Current year. (1899-1900).	Plus. +	Minus. −	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-3	Gram	Birbhum ...	6,000	5,000	...	1,000	There was very little rain in October and November 1899. The area sown with *rabi* crops was much less than that of the previous year.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	4,000	3,000	...	1,000	
	Sugarcane	„ ...	6,000	7,000	1,000	...	Favourable season accounts for the extension of sugarcane cultivation last year.
A-3	Bajra	Bankura ...	900	700	...	200	Owing to deficient rainfall the area cropped during the year with these crops was less than that of the previous year.
	Maize	„ ...	3,400	3,000	...	400	
	Gram	„ ...	7,500	6,500	...	1,000	
	Til	„ ...	8,700	7,800	...	900	
A-3	Wheat	Midnapore ...	4,300	2,800	...	1,500	Want of rain.
	Gram	„ ...	2,800	2,500	...	300	
	Til	„ ...	29,600	34,400	4,800	...	Increase owing to abandonment of indigo.
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	59,000	52,100	...	6,900	Excessive rain.
	Condiments and spices ...	„ ...	2,700	3,300	600	...	The increase is due to greater accuracy of the estimate lately made.
	Indigo	„ ...	17,500	1,100	...	16,400	Indigo cultivation has been given up by the planter.
	Fodder crops ...	„ ...	1,300	5,200	3,900	...	Revised estimates lately made.
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	7,400	17,400	10,000	...	
	Miscellaneous food-crops...	„ ...	77,200	67,000	...	10,200	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	108,100	128,400	20,300	...	
A-3	Gram	Hooghly ...	400	300	...	100	Ordinary fluctuation.
	Tobacco	„ ...	1,600	1,400	...	200	
	Miscellaneous food-crops...	„ ...	11,400	14,500	3,100	...	
A-3	Til	24-Parganas...	800	1,200	400	...	Revised figures.
	Area croped more than once.	„ ...	38,900	30,200	...	8,700	Want of favourable rainfall.
A-3	Rice	Nadia ...	589,600	483,700	...	105,900	Excessive rain during the early part of the rainy season.
	Wheat	„ ...	27,000	31,500	4,500	...	Seasonable rainfall.
	Barley	„ ...	6,800	5,800	...	1,000	Ordinary fluctuation.
	Maize	„ ...	100	200	100	...	
	Gram	„ ...	95,500	65,700	...	29,800	Want of rainfall.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	87,700	105,500	17,800	...	Seasonable rainfall.
	Linseed	„ ...	57,800	42,500	...	15,300	Unseasonable weather at the time of sowing.
	Til	„ ...	15,400	12,900	...	2,500	
	Jute	„ ...	26,600	34,100	7,500	...	The increase is due to the low price of rice and the high price of jute.
	Indigo	„ ...	50,900	15,200	...	35,700	The large decrease is due to the closing of several factories in the district.
	Tobacco	„ ...	16,500	10,500	...	6,000	Unfavourable weather.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	76,000	192,400	116,400	...	There has been an increased cultivation of mulberry lands during the year.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	289,500	332,000	42,500	...	Reduction in the cropped area.
A-3	Jute	Murshidabad	16,600	19,600	3,000	...	The increase in the area sown in the year 1899-1900 is due to the low prices of food-grains.
	Indigo	„ ...	30,900	22,200	...	8,700	The marked decrease in the area sown during the year 1899-1900, as compared with that sown last year, is due to the fact that Katlamari and Ramnagar Indigo Factories were closed during the year 1899-1900.
A-3	Sugarcane	Jessore ...	11,500	14,800	3,300	...	The increase is due to seasonable rainfall and to the high prices of sugar and jute last year.
	Jute	„ ...	18,100	27,200	9,100	...	
	Indigo	„ ...	13,200	8,800	...	4,400	The decrease is due to the abandonment of indigo manufacture, in many places, owing to the low price of indigo.
A-3	Miscellaneous food-crops	Khulna ...	3,700	5,000	1,300	...	Revision of figures.
	Miscellaneous non-food-crops.	„ „ ...	58,900	8,100	...	50,800	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of— Previous year (1898-99).	Figures of— Current year (1899-1900).	Differences. Plus. +	Differences. Minus. −	Explanation of differences.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Area cropped more than once.	Khulna ...	76,500	63,000	...	13,500	Decrease is due to decrease of cultivation of *Aus* rice owing to low prices.
A-3	Wheat	Rajshahi ...	77,800	67,200	...	10,600	Due to unfavourable weather.
	Barley	„ ...	15,000	11,600	...	3,400	
	Maize	„ ...	...	1,100	1,100	...	Due to the larger area cultivated in 1899-1900.
	Linseed	„ ...	3,100	5,100	2,000	...	
	Til	„ ...	1,800	3,800	2,000	...	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	140,000	105,200	...	34,800	Revision of figures.
	Sugarcane	„ ...	8,000	14,500	6,500	...	Due to increased cultivation.
	Indigo	„ ...	7,100	...	...	7,100	The cultivation has been abandoned.
	Miscellaneous food-crops	„ ...	2,100	96,900	94,800	...	Revision of figures.
A-3	Sugarcane	Dinajpur ...	24,500	30,000	5,500	...	High price of molasses in the previous year induced the cultivators to plant sugarcane on larger areas.
A-3	Barley	Jalpaiguri ...	2,500	1,300	...	1,200	Deficient rainfall during ploughing and sowing time.
	Maize	„ ...	2,500	2,000	...	500	Increased cultivation of rice.
	Til	„ ...	400	1,200	800	...	Revision of estimate,
A-3	Til	Darjeeling ...	100	...	...	100	
	Sugarcane	„ ...	400	200	...	200	
A-3	Sugarcane	Rangpur ...	80,700	22,500	...	58,200	Due to heavy rainfall.
	Jute	„ ...	182,000	277,000	95,000	...	High price of jute and low price of rice.
	Miscellaneous food-crops	„ ...	37,800	48,300	10,500	...	Seasonable rain.
A-3	Jute	Bogra ...	40,000	75,000	35,000	...	The price of jute having risen in the preceding year, the cultivators were induced to grow this crop to a larger extent.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	151,000	178,100	27,100	...	The increase was due partly to a favourable season and partly to the increased cultivation of jute.
A-3	Sugarcane	Pabna ...	60,000	52,500	...	7,500	The area under sugarcane is low this year, as the low lands were not cultivated as the sugarcane crops on them were destroyed by floods last year.
	Jute	„ ...	103,800	123,000	19,200	...	The comparatively high price of jute and the low price of rice in the year previous to that under report induced the cultivators to transfer a part of the area under rice to jute during the year under report.
	Miscellaneous non-food-crops.	„ ...	28,600	7,900	...	20,700	Revision of estimates.
A-3	Barley	Dacca ...	1,900	2,200	300	...	The differences are due to a revision of estimates.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	110,300	95,300	...	15,000	
	Sugarcane	„ ...	25,800	21,800	...	4,000	
	Jute	„ ...	132,400	150,000	17,600	...	
	Tobacco	„ ...	11,600	9,500	...	2,100	
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	173,900	228,500	54,600	...	
A-3	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	Mymensingh	39,500	30,400	...	9,100	Mistake in calculating last year's figures.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	135,200	180,000	44,800	...	Due to fluctuation of cultivation.
A-3	Jute	Faridpur ...	70,000	90,000	20,000	...	Due to the sowing of jute in paddy lands owing to the high price prevailing for it.
	Indigo	„ ...	600	500	...	100	Due to closing of a factory in the Goalundo subdivision.
A-3	Linseed	Backergunge	15,000	20,000	5,000	...	The cultivation has expanded.
	Jute	„ ...	7,500	10,000	2,500	...	
	Miscellaneous non-food-crops.	„ ...	5,000	4,000	...	1,000	Revision of figures.
A-3	Condiments and spices ...	Tippera ...	34,600	40,700	6,100	...	General increase in the cropped area is due to 107,900 acres of waste and fallow lands having been brought under cultivation. The high price obtained for jute in 1891 caused an extension of the cultivation of that staple.
	Sugarcane	„ ...	11,400	15,000	3,600	...	
	Jute	„ ...	118,800	235,000	116,200	...	
	Other fibres	„ ...	500	1,500	1,000	...	
	Tobacco	„ ...	5,100	6,000	900	...	
	Fodder crops ...	„ ...	...	7,200	7,200	...	
	Miscellaneous food-crops...	„ ...	1,700	1,200	...	500	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	500	1,000	500	...	
A-3	Sugarcane	Noakhali ...	900	600	...	300	Revision of figures.
	Jute	„ ...	3,500	2,000	...	1,500	
A-3	Rice	Chittagong ...	468,400	584,300	115,900	...	Increase is due to many cultivators who went to other districts in quest of labour after the cyclone, having now returned to their homes.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year. (1898-99).	Current year. (1899-1900).	Plus. +	Minus. —	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Wheat	Chittagong ...	1,100	...	...	1,100	It is not a wheat-growing district.
	Gram	„ ...	...	1,300	1,300	...	The increase is due to high prices.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	5,700	8,500	2,800	...	
	Linseed	„ ...	700	400	...	300	The decrease is due to the apathy of the cultivators owing to its unprofitableness.
	Til	„ ...	...	100	100	...	Increase is due to high prices.
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	3,200	3,700	500	...	
	Sugarcane	„ ...	9,200	5,700	...	3,500	The decrease is due to want of rain at the planting time.
	Tobacco	„ ...	3,300	2,300	...	1,000	
	Miscellaneous food-crops	„ ...	15,100	27,000	11,900	...	Increase is due to high prices.
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	63,500	80,600	17,100	...	Due to expansion of cultivation.
A-3	Jowar	Patna ...	10,100	8,000	...	2,100	The large decrease in area is due to excessive rain at the time of sowing and to floods in parts of the district.
	Maize	„ ...	107,900	93,500	...	14,400	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	36,500	29,300	...	7,200	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	1,700	2,400	700	...	Revision of figures.
A-3	Maize	Gaya ...	63,100	57,300	...	5,800	Due to excessive rain.
	Linseed	„ ...	72,000	67,000	...	5,000	Due to want of rain.
	Til	„ ...	11,800	9,800	...	2,000	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	...	900	900	...	This area is reported to have been sown by the Executive Engineer.
A-3	Wheat	Shahabad ...	122,200	109,000	...	13,200	Unfavourable character of the weather.
	Jowar	„ ...	6,900	2,100	...	4,800	
	Bajra	„ ...	4,000	2,600	...	1,400	
	Mandua	„ ...	49,600	37,600	...	12,000	
	Maize	„ ...	42,200	17,100	...	25,100	
	Til	„ ...	800	600	...	200	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	10,800	7,900	...	2,900	
	Indigo	„ ...	7,700	4,800	...	2,900	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	32,700	41,100	8,400	...	
A-3	Bajra	Saran ...	1,600	2,300	700	...	Fluctuation in cultivation.
	Mandua	„ ...	65,600	58,100	...	7,500	Due to heavy rain of July last.
	Maize	„ ...	272,187	240,987	...	31,200	Revision of figures.
	Tobacco	„ ...	1,500	1,800	300	...	Fluctuation in cultivation.
	Miscellaneous food crops	„ ...	20,000	36,100	16,100	...	The area which was left uncultivated in the rainy season on account of continuous rain was cultivated with miscellaneous *rabi* crops.
A-3	Sugarcane	Champaran ...	13,000	17,600	4,600	...	Owing to seasonable rainfall a large area was sown with sugarcane.
A-3	Rice	Muzaffarpur	746,900	873,800	126,900	...	Revision of figures and extension of cultivation.
	Wheat	„ ...	71,000	62,700	...	8,300	Revision of figures. Some lands formerly sown with wheat have been cultivated with paddy.
	Jowar	„ ...	8,500	...	...	8,500	Revision of figures.
	Bajra	„ ...	1,400	...	...	1,400	
	Gram	„ ...	36,900	43,800	6,900	...	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	443,500	514,400	70,900	...	
	Linseed	„ ...	46,400	41,200	...	5,200	
	Til	„ ...	800	300	...	500	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	11,200	13,400	2,200	...	
	Condiments and spices ...	„ ...	3,100	2,500	...	600	
A-3	Other sugar	„ ...	600	...	...	600	Ditto.
	Cotton	„ ...	4,000	6,100	2,100	...	
	Jute	„ ...	800	500	...	300	
	Other fibres	„ ...	1,800	400	...	1,400	
	Other dyes	„ ...	1,100	300	...	800	
	Opium	„ ...	13,700	18,400	4,700	...	
	Other narcotic and drugs	„ ...	200	...	...	200	
	Fodder crops... ..	„ ...	62,800	5,500	...	57,300	
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	5,000	8,300	...	3,300	
	Miscellaneous food-crops	„ ...	110,200	77,800	...	32,400	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	15,500	57,900	42,400	...	
	Area cropped more than once.	„ ...	696,100	825,100	129,000	...	
A-3	Barley	Darbhanga ...	70,200	78,500	8,300	...	Fluctuation of cultivation.
	Mandua	„ ...	262,000	167,000	...	95,000	This great decrease is due to the unfavouralbe nature of the season.
	Maize	„ ...	150,500	62,500	...	88,000	
	Gram	„ ...	222,300	174,100	...	48,200	

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of—		Differences.		Explanation of differences.
			Previous year (1898-99).	Current year (1899-1900).	Plus. +	Minus. −	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Til	Darbhanga ...	...	2,400	2,400	...	Fluctuation of cultivation.
	Condiments and spices ...	„ ...	3,600	1,600	...	2,000	
	Cotton	„ ...	10,300	8,600	...	1,700	
	Other fibres	„ ...	4,100	4,600	500	...	
	Other dyes	„ ...	...	2,000	2,000	...	
	Non-food-crops ...	„ ...	17,800	37,100	19,300	...	
A-3	Maize	Monghyr ...	280,200	266,200	...	14,000	Due to the excessive rainfall in June and July.
	Barley	„ ...	140,000	123,200	...	16,800	The season was unfavourable.
A-3	Sugarcane	Bhagalpur ...	63,700	54,700	...	9,000	Due to revision of figures.
	Tobacco	„ ...	7,100	8,000	900	...	Due to favourable rainfall early in the season.
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	1,100	7,100	6,000	...	
A-3	Barley	Purnea ...	6,000	7,200	1,200	...	Fluctuations in cultivation.
	Jowar	„ ...	...	100	100	...	
	Mandua	„ ...	500	4,200	3,700	...	
	Maize	„ ...	3,500	4,000	500	...	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	195,500	155,000	...	40,500	On account of too much moisture in the sub-soil the cultivation of almost all *rabi* crops suffered.
	Linseed	„ ...	9,000	12,300	3,300	...	
	Til	„ ...	600	100	...	500	
	Other oilseeds ...	„ ...	207,000	143,200	...	63,800	
	Sugarcane	„ ...	14,500	9,500	...	5,000	
	Jute	„ ...	35,000	39,000	4,000	...	The increase in area is due to the rise in the price of this crop.
	Tobacco	„ ...	89,000	30,100	...	58,900	Too much moisture in the sub-soil told adversely upon the area sown.
	Miscellaneous food-crops	„ ...	45,000	51,100	6,100	...	Good rains were the cause of the increase in area.
	Miscellaneous non-food-rcops.	„ ...	3,300	...	...	3,300	Casual.
A-3	Jowar	Malda ...	200	300	100	...	Nominal increase.
	Bajra	„ ...	100	200	100	...	
	Gram	„ ...	7,100	10,600	3,500	...	Owing to the favourable character of the season, these lands were grown with jute, sugarcane and miscellaneous non-food-crops.
	Indigo	„ ...	21,200	31,000	9,800	...	Revision of estimate.
A-3	Rice	Sonthal Parganas.	720,900	820,400	99,500	...	Revision of estimates.
	Wheat	„ ...	12,400	14,900	2,500	...	
	Jowar	„ ...	6,000	2,000	...	4,000	
	Mandua	„ ...	21,100	16,100	...	5,000	
	Miscellneous non-food-crops.	„ ...	31,200	23,200	...	8,000	
A-3	Til	Balasore ...	2,100	1,600	...	500	Trivial fluctuations.
	Cotton	„ ...	900	1,000	100	...	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	„ ...	2,600	2,100	...	500	
	Rice	Angul ...	140,500	105,500	...	35,000	Want of sufficient and timely rainfall.
	Mandua	„ ...	1,000	800	...	200	
	Gram	„ ...	100	200	100	...	Ordinary fluctuation.
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	„ ...	56,100	31,000	...	25,100	
	Linseed	„ ...	32,000	20,600	...	32,000	Revision of estimates.
	Til	„ ...	...	...	20,600	...	
	Rape and mustard and other oilseeds.	„ ...	29,500	6,500	...	23,000	Want of sufficient and timely rainfall.
	Sugarcane	„ ...	2,000	2,300	300	...	Ordinary fluctuation.
	Cotton	„ ...	5,000	3,500	...	2,500	Want of sufficient and timely rainfall.
	Tobacco	„ ...	1,000	200	...	800	
	Orchards and garden produce.	„ ...	7,000	...	...	7,000	
	Miscellaneous food-crops	„ ...	1,000	1,500	500	...	Ordinary fluctuation.
A-3	Mandua	Puri ...	23,000	30,000	7,000	...	Revision of estimates.
	Other food-grains including pulses.	„ ...	55,400	47,300	...	8,100	
	Linseed	„ ...	600	400	...	200	
	Til	„ ...	1,100	4,800	3,700	...	
	Rape and mustard and other oilseeds.	„ ...	7,300	2,000	...	5,300	
	Cotton	„ ...	5,500	4,300	...	1,200	Decrease due to fluctuation in Toila cultivation and the unfavourable nature of the weather.
	Sugarcane	„ ...	4,000	3,000	...	1,000	Decrease is due to insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing.

Table.	Column heading.	District.	Figures of— Previous year (1898-99).	Figures of— Current year. (1899-1900).	Differences. Plus. +	Differences. Minus. −	Explanation of differences.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A-3	Wheat	Hazaribagh ...	8,000	6,500	...	1,500	The decrease in the area sown was due to insufficient rainfall at the time of ploughing.
	Barley	,, ...	1,100	700	...	400	
	Gram	,, ...	50,600	33,000	...	17,600	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	205,000	181,300	...	23,700	
	Linseed	,, ...	22,500	16,000	...	6,500	
	Til	,, ...	11,000	7,800	...	3,200	
	Other oilseeds ...	,, ...	235,100	166,000	...	69,100	
A-3	Wheat	Ranchi ...	1,400	200	...	1,200	Due to the early cessation of the rains.
	Barley	,, ...	300	100	...	200	
	Bajra	,, ...	8,000	3,000	...	5,000	
	Mandua	,, ...	9,000	7,000	...	2,000	
	Gram	,, ...	200	100	...	100	
	Other oilseeds ...	,, ...	320,000	10,200	...	309,800	
	Cotton	,, ...	6,900	4,000	...	2,900	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	,, ...	296,500	76,000	...	220,500	Due to a mistake detected in the estimate of *bhadoi* crops.
	Area cropped more than once.	,, ...	202,400	127,000	...	75,400	Due to the early cessation of the rains.
A-3	Wheat	Palamau ...	13,500	3,400	...	10,100	The decrease in area sown this year is due to want of timely rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	13,300	7,400	...	5,900	
	Mandua	,, ...	34,000	17,600	...	16,400	
	Maize	,, ...	80,000	25,600	...	54,400	
	Gram	,, ...	25,700	4,400	...	21,300	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	43,300	19,900	...	23,400	
	Linseed	,, ...	7,200	6,000	...	1,200	
	Til	,, ...	6,300	5,000	...	1,300	
	Other oilseeds ...	,, ...	12,300	4,700	...	7,600	
	Cotton	,, ...	9,800	7,000	...	2,800	
	Opium	,, ...	1,600	... ..	...	1,600	
	Miscellaneous food-crops	,, ...	9,800	3,300	...	6,500	
A-3	Rice	Manbhum ...	1,219,700	1,095,100	...	124,600	The differences are owing to deficiency and irregular distribution of rainfall. The conditions in 1898-99 were exceptionally favourable.
	Jowar	,, ...	1,600	1,400	...	200	
A-3	Maize	Manbhum	92,300	60,000	...	32,300	Deficiency and irregular distribution of rainfall.
	Til	,, ...	12,100	10,600	...	1,500	
	Miscellaneous non-food crops.	,, ...	17,300	15,200	...	2,100	
A-3	Wheat	Singhbhum ...	2,600	1,400	...	1,200	The decrease in the areas sown is due to insufficient rainfall.
	Barley	,, ...	800	500	...	300	
	Other food-grains, including pulses.	,, ...	74,000	61,300	...	12,700	
	Til	,, ...	1,500	4,600	3,100	...	Revision of estimate.

Table A (II) of Agricultural Statistics in Bengal for the year 1899-1900.

(CADASTRALLY SURVEYED AREAS.)

Table A (II)

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.
	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892.)	(Mollarpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1890 to 1891.)	(Hukumapur estate.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891.)	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892.)
1	2	3	4	5

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey ...	45,391	22,163	15,586	14,745

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	8,309	2,267	.....	4,480
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	8,077	7,134	152	1,877
4. Current fallows	1,607	416	.....	317
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	27,398	12,346	15,434	8,071
Total ...	45,391	22,163	15,586	14,745
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	.....			.....
(*b*) Private canals ...	.....			.....
(*c*) Tanks ...	651			289
(*d*) Wells ...	.....			258
(*e*) Other sources ...	387			330
Total ...	1,038	Not available.	Not available.	877
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat	Not available.			Not available.
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.				
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.				
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.				
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

in certain cadastrally-surveyed areas in Bengal as ascertained in the year of survey.

be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

MIDNAPORE.	HOOGHLY.	24-PARGANAS.	KHULNA.	
(Pataspur estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898.)	(Burdwan Raj khas mahals.) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1892.)	(Chaurasi estate.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1895.)	(Tantibunia estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1897.)	
6	7	8	9	10

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
35,342	8,246	21,395	11,639	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
4,000	1,258	3,219	266	2. Not available for cultivation.
2,000	1,758	843	360	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
1,289	711	379	33	4. Current fallows.
28,053	4,519	16,954	10,980	5. Net area cropped during the year.
35,342	8,246	21,395	11,639	Total.
.....	.....			6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
.....	.....			(*b*) Private canals.
899	338			(*c*) Tanks.
.....	.....			(*d*) Wells.
88	39			(*e*) Other sources.
987	377	Not available.	Not available.	Total.
Not available.	Not available.			7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
				(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
				(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
				(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

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Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.		
	(Dubalhati estate.) (Year of survey, 1888.)	(Maldwar estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890.)	(Sunkerpur estate.) (Years of survey, 1886 to 1889.)	(Churaman estate.) (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)
1	2	3	4	5

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	33,494	93,082	142,218	55,134

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	...	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation ...	4,755	18,873	13,010	7,685
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	2,113	5,637	13,746	5,370
4. Current fallows	565	10,305	46,550	17,620
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	26,061	58,267	68,912	24,459
Total ...	33,494	93,082	142,218	55,134
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	...		.....	
(*b*) Private canals ...	993		.....	
(*c*) Tanks ...	167			166
(*d*) Wells ...	476			5
(*e*) Other sources ...	114			1
Total ...	1,750	Not available.		172 Not available.
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat	Not available.		Not available.	
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.				
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.				
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.				
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

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JALPAIGURI.	DARJEELING.	BOGRA.	DACCA.	
(Western Duars.) (Years of survey, 1888 to 1892.)	(Darjeeling Terai.) (Years of survey, 1894 to 1897.)	(Jaipur Government estate.) (Years of survey, 1893 to 1897.)	(Talipabad.) (Years of survey, 1891 to 1893.)	
6	7	8	9	10

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
504,639	147,238	34,558	43,221	1. Area acccording to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

.....	68	.....	.....	1. Forests.
36,402	18,309	5,302	24,061	2. Not available for cultivation.
257,173	53,946	5,641	4,065	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
5,432	6,257	731	787	4. Current fallows.
205,632	68,658	22,884	14,308	5. Net area cropped during the year.
504,639	147,238	34,558	43,221	Total.
			.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
			77	(b) Private canals.
			1,660	(c) Tanks.
			.....	(d) Wells.
			227	(e) Other sources.
Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	1,964	Total.
			Not available.	7. Crops irrigated— (a) Wheat.
				(b) Other cereals and pulses.
				(c) Miscellaneous food-crops.
				(d) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Total.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Backergunge.	Tippera.			Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Gaya.	
	(Years of survey, 1889 to 1898.)	Pargana Serail. (Years of survey, 1889 to 1891.)	Chakla Roshnabad. (Years of survey, 1892 to 1895.)	Palpara. (Years of survey, 1892 to 1895.)	Chakla Roshnabad. (Years of survey, 1892 to 1895.)	(Years of survey, 1888 to 1892.)	Tikari Wards' Estate. (Years of survey, 1893 to 1895.)	Government estates. (Years of survey, 1893 to 1895.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey ...	202,654	177,439	274,475	2,073	83,053	1,323,560	250,194	63,297

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3 and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Not available for cultivation ...	49,268	29,736	55,110	433	20,859	603,318	30,659	19,309
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ...	17,493	16,685	21,260	221	3,533	193,574	35,441	18,813
4. Current fallows	5,987	1,308	204	1	109	42,121	6,391	574
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	129,906	129,710	197,901	1,418	58,651	484,547	177,703	24,602
Total ...	202,654	177,439	274,475	2,073	83,053	1,323,560	250,194	63,298
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	21,814	...
(*b*) Private canals ...								3,591
(*c*) Tanks							42,602	5,084
(*d*) Wells							9,759	1,782
(*e*) Other sources ...							2,654	2,399
Total ...							76,829	12,855
7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat							Not available.	164
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses								10,928
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops								62
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops								1,286
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,440

* *Darbhanga*—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thanas Samasti

A(II)—*continued.*

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	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.*	Monghyr.		Bhagalpur.	
Belkhara mahals. (Years of survey, 1893 to 1895.)	(Years of survey, 1892 to 1898.)	(Years of survey, 1891 to 1895.)	(Years of survey, 1891 to 1895.)	Darbbanga. (Years of survey, 1896 to 1898.)	Srinagar-Banaili estate. (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	Narhan estate. (Years of survey, 1893 to 1898.)	Srinagar-Banaili estate. (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

A 1.

Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
58,378	1,627,044	2,079,815	1,941,254	698,083	126,591	30,359	157,250	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 2.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Forests.
5,216	150,788	201,314	188,547	59,308		2,612	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
5,060	115,323	332,150	108,859	40,297	44,134	3,273	44,085	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
425	15,343	49,074	16,841	6,898	1,421	65	5,138	4. Current fallows.
47,677	1,345,590	1,497,277	1,627,007	591,580	81,036	24,409	108,027	5. Net area cropped during the year.
58,378	1,627,044	2,079,815	1,941,254	698,083	126,591	30,359	157,250	Total.
8,803	400	517	...	...		...		6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
2,784	5,212	6,268	1,012	147		35		(*b*) Private canals.
13,144	36,174	5,714	3,682	828		19		(*c*) Tanks.
4,359	138,986	1,412	18,023	5,926		28		(*d*) Wells.
661	13,903	14,312	6,311	1,712		4		(*e*) Other sources.
29,751	194,675	28,223	29,828	8,613	Not available.	86	Not available.	Total.
415	13,452	876	636	53		2		7. Crops irrigated— (*a*) Wheat.
25,913	120,034	16,601	8,564	296		18		(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
209	13,954	1,342	1,357	422		2		(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops.
3,223	47,235	7,404	2,270	7,842		64		(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
29,760	194,675	26,223	12,827	8,613	...	86	...	Total.

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Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		
	Srinagar-Banaili estate. (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	Srinagar-Banaili estate. (Years of survey, 1887 to 1889.)	Settled tracts. (Years of survey, 1892 to 1893.)	Kanika. (Years of survey, 1889 to 1894.)	Banki. (Year of survey, 1888.)	Kujong. (Years of survey, 1887 to 1890.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 1.—Total acreage.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Area according to survey	128,519	25,824	295,014	281,478	75,030	236,832

N. B.—Cross-headings 2, 3, and 4 of this Table have been

A 2.—Classification of area shown in cross-heading 1 of A 1.

1. Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Not available for cultivation	.....	2,903	68,782	33,232	25,965	135,248
3. Culturable waste, other than fallow ..	49,889	7,455	50,326	122,168	10,068	9,555
4. Current fallows	8,995	915	1,459	.....	1,797	968
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	69,635	14,551	174,447	126,078	37,200	91,061
Total ...	128,519	25,824	295,014	281,478	75,030	236,832
6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals ...			.....	.....	.....	
(*b*) Private canals ...			.....	.....	.....	
(*c*) Tanks			12,331	3,180	2,282	
(*d*) Wells			32	.....	.....	
(*e*) Other sources ...			5,412	13,813	4,690	
Total ...	Not available.	Not available.	17,775	16,993	6,972	Not available.
7. Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat			346	Not available.	30	
(*b*) Other cereals and pulses ...			5,436		6,099	
(*c*) Miscellaneous food-crops ...			11,663		677	
(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.			330		166	
Total ...	.....	.....	17,775	.....	6,972	.....

A (II)—*continued.*

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	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.		Palamau.	Singhbhum.	
Cuttack. (Temporarily settled area inclusive of Madhupur) (Years of survey, 1889 to 1895.)	(Years of survey, 1890 to 1895.)	Angul. (Years of survey, 1886 to 1888.)	Puri. (Years of survey, 1889 to 1895).	Khurda. (Years of survey, 1896 to 1898.)	(Years of survey, 1894 to 1896.)	Kolhan estate. (Years of survey, 1895 to 1897.)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1,403,631	1,092,777	408,469	655,763	619,014	181,050	898,371	1. Area according to survey.

omitted as being unnecessary in the case of these selected areas.

A 1.

A 2.

.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1. Forests.
359,710	238,024	90,000	157,336	172,403	74,648	274,467	2. Not available for cultivation.
35,129	62,014	155,000	23,498	156,938	43,013	279,837	3. Culturable waste, other than fallow.
31,326	18,758	5,293	9,792	7,389	7,110	8,332	4. Current fallows.
977,466	773,981	158,176	465,137	282,284	56,279	335,735	5. Net area cropped during the year.
1,403,631	1,092,777	408,469	655,763	619,014	181,050	898,371	Total.
137,888	29,537				.....	.....	6. Irrigated during the year from— (*a*) Government canals.
.....	.....				.....	.....	(*b*) Private canals.
.....	.....				.....	.....	(*c*) Tanks.
.....	.....				387	.....	(*d*) Wells.
.....	.....				8,172	73,274	(*e*) Other sources.
137,888	29,537	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	8,559	73,274	Total.
Not available.					6	1,020	7. Crops irrigated. (*a*) Wheat.
					8,210	71,752	(*b*) Other cereals and pulses.
					332	502	(*c*) Miscellaneous food crops.
					11		(*d*) Miscellaneous non-food-crops.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,559	73,274	Total.

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Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.		Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Khulna.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals and co-parcenary villages.	Mollarpur estate.	Hukumapur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Pataspur.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.	Tantibunia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.								
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	25,564	11,467	5,914	7,119	25,406	3,568	12,908	10,975
2. Wheat	174	11	79	232	.....	90	.....	.....
3. Barley	338	.....	.....	86	.....	55	3	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	1	37	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cholum or Bajra (millet)	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	58	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Maize	14	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse)	240	89	.....	51	.....	50	.....	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.	1,292	787	172	692	457	456	1,007	.....
Total	27,681	12,428	6,165	8,198	25,863	4,219	13,918	10,975
Oil-seeds— 10. Linseed	220	11	.....	26	1	6	14	.....
11. Til or gingelly	80	89	65	97	100	255	10	.....
12. Raeseed and mustard / 13. Others	251	1	.....	318	9	160	64	.....
Total	551	101	65	441	110	421	88	.....
14. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	119	.....
Sugar— 15. Sugarcane	165	49	95	59	372	85	973	.....
16. Others	10	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	25	.....
Total	175	49	95	59	385	85	998	.....
Fibres— 17. Cotton	142	.....	32	53	388	22	.....	.....
18. Jute	10	18	.....	15	29	42	1,832	3
19. Others	26	.....	2	2	43	1	1	.....
Total	178	18	34	70	460	65	1,833	3
Dyes— 20. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	5	.....	.....
21. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	5	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Tobacco	7	.....	.....	6	3	18	128	.....
26. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Indian Hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7	.....	.....	6	3	18	128	.....
29. Fodder crops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Orchards and garden produce.	.....	.....	.....	.....	619	.....	925	2
31. Mis. crops. Food	499	37	.....	18	505	108	44	.....
31. Mis. crops. Non-food	123	6	9,100	12	27	42	.....	.....
32. Grand Total	29,214	12,639	15,459	8,861	28,108	4,963	18,053	10,980
33. Area cropped more than once.	1,816	293	25	790	55	444	1,099	.....
34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.	27,398	12,346	15,434	8,071	28,053	4,519	16,954	10,980

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Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.			Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Bogra.	Dacca.	
Dubalhati estate.	Maldwar estate.	Sunkerpur estate.	Churaman estate.	Western Duars.	Terai.	Jaipur.	Talipabad estate.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
								A 3.
17,082	41,526	59,713	24,978	164,317	46,160	17,373	12,578	**Botanical Names.**
9	184	57	118	84	3	.....	.....	1. Oryza sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	441	32	.....	16	2. Triticum sativum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	271	107	68	.....	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	.....	.....	19	15	15	.....	7. Zea mays.
166	2,544	1,397	519	5,672	833	1,276	329	8. Cicer arietinum.
								9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
17,257	44,254	61,167	25,615	170,804	47,161	18,807	12,923	Cereals and Pulses—Total.
86	.....	.....	.....	100	5	.....	1	10. Linum usitatissimum.
100	.....	.....	.....	207	25	.....	620	11. Sesamum indicum.
1,603	9,874	5,501	1,271	18,791	3,029	3,527	852	12. Brassica.
								13. Others.
1,789	9,874	5,501	1,271	19,098	3,059	3,527	1,473	Oilseeds—Total.
410	.....	.....	.....	274	55	.....	92	14. Condiments and spices.
186	866	893	46	98	167	1,029	.....	15. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
186	866	893	46	98	167	1,029	.....	Sugar—Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	17. Gossypium, Sp.
3,746	9,264	1,746	582	6,620	2,339	4,187	473	18. Corchorus, Sp.
41	132	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	19. Others.
3,787	9,396	1,746	583	6,903	2,339	4,187	473	Fibres—Total.
.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20. Indigofera tinctoria.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21. Others.
.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dyes—Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,363	.....	.....	24. Camellia theifera.
53	1,235	277	84	7,084	442	231	10	25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cinchona, Sp.
589	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Canabis sativa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
642	1,235	277	84	7,084	12,906	231	10	Drugs and Narcotics—Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	29. Fodder crops.
707	.....	.....	.....	1,843	513	670	.....	30. Orchards and garden produce.
345	1,618	499	174	727	505	513	34	31. Mis. crops. Food.
938	479	265	193	4	3,955	1,789	.....	31. Mis. crops. Non-food.
26,061	67,722	70,365	27,966	206,838	70,660	30,753	15,005	32. Grand Total.
.....	9,455	1,453	3,507	1,206	2,002	7,869	697	33. Area cropped more than once.
26,061	58,267	68,912	24,459	205,632	68,658	22,884	14,308	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.

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Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and sto

N. B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It

	Backergunge.	Tippera.			Noakhali.	Chittagong.	Gaya.		
		Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad.	Palpara.	Chakla Roshnabad.		Tikari Wards' estate.	Government estates.	Belkhara mahals.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A 3.—Acreage under crops.

English or Vernacular Names.									
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	125,027	118,013	224,269	1,185	74,910	443,398	82,242	8,995	27,454
2. Wheat	.....	10	.....	1	.....	1,089	16,819	2,011	1,350
3. Barley	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,594	1,503	2,111
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,235	461	53
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	6
6. Ragi or Mandua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,894	961	1,028
7. Maize	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1,612	1,031	1,086
8. Gram (pulse) ...	.....	9	1	.....	11	.....	20,095	1,919	8,546
9. Other food-grains, including pulses	10,462	3,596	1,737	2	914	5,661	55,432	8,848	15,928
Total ...	135,489	121,629	226,008	1,188	75,835	450,148	187,923	25,797	57,562
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	1,496	13,198	319	.....	2	683	9,957	1,726	924
11. Til or gingelly ...	2,327	196	2,599	27	128	.....	145	149	2
12. Rape seed and mustard	57	.....	5,579	.....	680	3,693	1,505	432	508
13. Others									
Total ...	3,880	13,394	8,497	27	810	4,376	11,607	2,307	1,434
14. Condiments and spices	1,506	229	4,339	2	3,515	20,051	.....	80	84
Sugar— 15. Sugarcane	880	26	1,687	.....	600	9,227	3,219	767	1,045
16. Others	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	884	37	1,687	.....	600	9,227	3,219	767	1,045
Fibres— 17. Cotton	.....	.....	94	.....	65	.....	29	27	1
18. Jute	1,385	18,281	8,085	226	126	356	39	86	8
19. Others	2	.....	27	.....	13	7,972	153	2	3
Total ...	1,387	18,281	8,206	226	204	8,328	221	115	12
Dyes— 20. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
21. Others	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Total ...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,379	408	2,186
23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	916	.....	.....	.....
25. Tobacco	29	103	19	.....	.....	3,304	1	.....	.....
26. Cinchona ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Indian Hemp ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	29	103	19	.....	.....	4,220	3,380	408	2,186
29. Fodder crops ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....
30. Orchards and garden produce.	4,919	88	482	.....	51	3,336	3,416	228	689
31. Mis. crops. { Food ...	6,689	.....	1,484	7	815	11,429	279	27	72
Non-food ...	323	.....	142	1	200	23,753	36	5	21
32. Grand Total ...	155,113	153,761	250,864	1,451	82,030	534,868	210,265	29,736	63,109
33. Area cropped more than once.	25,207	24,051	52,963	33	23,379	50,321	32,562	5,134	15,432
34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.	129,906	129,710	197,901	1,418	58,651	484,547	177,703	24,602	47,678

* *Saran.*—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thanas Mirganj
Darbhanga.—The cadastrally-surveyed areas of which statistics are given are thana

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Saran.*	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.†	Monghyr.		Bhagalpur.	
				Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Narhan.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
397,634	782,661	767,798	229,999	9,188	6,130	73,799	1. Oryza sativa.
89,398	105,265	69,720	23,973	13,255	629	5,457	2. Triticum sativum.
276,915	214,099	296,590	50,537	7,645	2,479	3,911	3. Hordeum vulgare.
5,457	5,983	.....	9,487	9,309	309	307	4. Sorghum vulgare.
2,728	4,175	.....	195	.....	77	.....	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
40,551	17,385	82,450	69,656	3,234	2,590	17,236	6. Eleusine coracana.
208,397	119,868	163,759	65,869	7,030	1,549	232	7. Zea mays.
61,126	37,161	43,828	11,218	2,685	1,366	248	8. Cicer arietinum.
333,617	349,070	514,404	97,374	32,899	6,683	20,740	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,445,823	1,635,667	1,938,549	558,308	85,245	21,812	121,930	Total.
78,424	63,881	41,174	24,139	493	46	3,020	10. Linum usitatissimum.
2,094	5,450	334	77	.....	2	5	11. Sesamum indicum.
13,360	24,621	13,373	13,724	15,008	425	6,173	12. Brassica. 13. Others.
93,878	93,952	54,881	37,940	15,501	473	9,198	Total.
4,641	5,978	2,461	7,247	.....	746	.....	14. Condiments and spices.
36,469	10,330	8,765	1,760	134	54	423	15. Saccharum officinarum.
500	825	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
36,969	11,155	8,765	1,808	134	54	423	Total.
18,424	2,121	6,111	1,958	382	128	43	17. Gossypium, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	23	.....	4	48	18. Corchorus, Sp.
2,037	4,866	881	311	.....	2	.....	19. Others.
20,461	6,987	6,992	2,292	382	134	91	Total.
47,730	95,970	87,258	39,051	307	2,323	655	20. Indigofera tinctoria.
2,813	1,795	259	23	.....	1	.....	21. Others.
50,543	97,765	87,517	39,074	307	2,324	655	Total.
39,261	53,594	12,179	470	11	.....	.....	22. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24. Camellia theifera.
401	2,465	17,432	23,189	136	538	223	25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cinchona, Sp.
1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Canabis sativa.
115	825	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
39,778	56,909	29,611	23,666	147	538	223	Total.
256	1,588	5,543	3	2,869	2	48	29. Fodder crops.
73,188	55,546	80,041	23,065	1,134	121	1,323	30. Orchards and garden produce.
33,192	24,192	77,768	31,715	6,682	1,582	1,630	31. Mis. crops. Food.
20,346	80,208	57,901	29,009	2,068	1,536	677	31. Mis. crops. Non-food
1,819,075	2,069,947	2,350,029	754,127	114,469	29,322	136,198	32. Grand Total.
473,485	572,670	723,022	162,547	33,433	4,913	28,171	33. Area cropped more than once.
1,345,590	1,497,277	1,627,007	591,580	81,036	24,409	108,027	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Botanical Names.

Cereals and Pulses—
1. Oryza sativa.
2. Triticum sativum.
3. Hordeum vulgare.
4. Sorghum vulgare.
5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
6. Eleusine coracana.
7. Zea mays.
8. Cicer arietinum.
9. Other food-grains, including pulses.

Oilseeds—
10. Linum usitatissimum.
11. Sesamum indicum.
12. Brassica.
13. Others.

Sugar—
15. Saccharum officinarum.
16. Others.

Fibres—
17. Gossypium, Sp.
18. Corchorus, Sp.
19. Others.

Dyes—
20. Indigofera tinctoria.
21. Others.

Drugs and Narcotics—
22. Papaver somniferum.
23. Coffea Arabica.
24. Camellia theifera.
25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
26. Cinchona, Sp.
27. Canabis sativa.
28. Others.

Gopalganj, Siwan, Basantapur, Darauli, Manjhi, Chapra, Moshrakh, Parsha, Sonepur.
Samastipur, Dalsing Sarai, Warednagar, and Rosera.

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N.B.—These are the areas ascertained in the year of survey. It will

	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Cuttack.		
	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Srinagar-Banaili estate.	Settled tracts.	Kanika.	Banki.	Kujong.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 3.—Acreage under crops.						
English or Vernacular Names.						
Cereals and Pulses— 1. Rice	54,323	9,697	93,015	122,812	29,400	69,062
2. Wheat	2,958	1,649	346	.....	30	112
3. Barley	579	413	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	560
5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet)	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Ragi or Mandua	644	.....	.....	19	.....	567
7. Maize	24	69	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Gram (pulse)	946	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Other food-grains, including pulses	5,905	4,762	47,096	1,592	9,471	7,866
Total	65,545	16,628	140,457	124,423	38,901	78,167
Oilseeds— 10. Linseed	1,705	428	25,530	.....	.....	.....
11. Til or gingelly	72	.....		140	200	.....
12. Rapeseed and mustard	9,307	2,270		169	300	4,067
13. Others						
Total	11,084	2,698	25,530	309	500	4,067
14. Condiments and spices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525
Sugar— 15. Sugarcane	206	16	894	2	1,200	98
16. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	206	16	894	2	1,200	100
Fibres— 17. Cotton	14	10	715	93	200	676
18. Jute	2,582	257	96	.....	8	2
19. Others	64	.....	155	.....	.....	4
Total	2,660	267	966	93	208	682
Dyes— 20. Indigo	394	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Others	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	395	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Coffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Tobacco	1,653	160	88	.....	30	58
26. Cinchona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Indian hemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,653	160	88	.....	30	58
29. Fodder crops	83	97	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Orchards and garden produce	597	92	.....	2,219	.....	49
31. Mis. crops. Food	284	47	13,062	2	.....	18
Mis. crops. Non-food	529	67	6,361	.....	200	16,043
32. Grand Total	83,036	20,082	187,358	127,048	41,039	99,709
33. Area cropped more than once	13,401	5,531	12,911	970	3,839	8,648
34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.	69,635	14,551	174,447	126,078	37,200	91,061

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be understood that no annual papers have since been prepared.

	Balasore.	Angul.	Puri.		Palamau.	Singhbhum.	
Cuttack (temporarily-settled area inclusive of Madhupur).			Puri.	Khurda.		Kolhan.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

							Botanical Names.
830,556	717,959	62,500	410,592	242,104	15,910	235,917	Cereals and Pulses— 1. Oryza sativa.
331	.....	100	6	.....	1,440	1,020	2. Triticum sativum.
557	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,803	326	3. Hordeum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	1,919	4. Sorghum vulgare.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,057	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
28,894	14	1,000	8,763	4,329	1,660	5,911	6. Eleusine coracana.
.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	4,821	15,042	7. Zea mays.
.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	6,497	2,740	8. Cicer arietinum.
163,192	8,131	8,200	50,216	14,076	17,895	64,640	9. Other food-grains, including pulses.
1,023,530	726,104	98,800	469,577	260,509	52,182	329,572	Total.
3,194	168	32,226	138	19	3,147	2,735	Oilseeds— 10. Linum usitatissimum.
603	98	.....	76	359	4,338	1,930	11. Sesamum indicum.
4,928	335	10,500	876	1,045	4,865	22,684	12. Brassica. 13. Others.
8,725	601	42,726	1,090	1,423	12,350	27,349	Total.
695	124	.....	27	5	213	226	14. Condiments and spices.
657	471	1,650	563	49	387	74	Sugar— 15. Saccharum officinarum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16. Others.
657	471	1,650	563	49	387	74	Total.
1,782	111	5,000	281	141	1,434	976	Fibres— 17. Gossypium, Sp.
612	138	500	21	162	.....	.....	18. Corchorus, Sp.
94	34	500	.....	2	62	.....	19. Others.
2,488	283	6,000	302	305	1,496	976	Total.
10	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	Dye— 20. Indigofera tinctoria.
118	3	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	21. Others.
128	3	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drugs and Narcotics— 22. Papaver somniferum.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23. Coffea Arabica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24. Camellia theifera.
3,200	17	1,000	149	8	.....	124	25. Nicotiana tabacum and N. rustica.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26. Cinchona, Sp.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27. Canabis sativa.
62	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	28. Others.
3,262	18	1,000	157	8	.....	124	Total.
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29. Fodder crops.
72,725	49,507	7,000	33,849	26,957	67	78	30. Orchards and garden produce.
2,250	1,517	1,000	2,071	1,177	12	.....	31. Mis. crops. Food. Non-food.
2,058	1,106	.....	475	274	.....	.....	
1,116,518	779,736	158,176	508,235	290,707	66,707	358,399	32. Grand Total.
139,052	5,755	.....	43,098	8,423	10,428	22,664	33. Area cropped more than once.
977,466	773,981	158,176	465,137	282,284	56,279	335,735	34. (32-33) Net area cropped during the year.

Table

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Mollarpur estate.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Pataspur.	Burdwan Raj khas mahals.	Chaurasi estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A 4.—Stock, etc.

1. Bulls and bullocks ...	9,641	8,284	1,039	13,755	2,123	4,746
2. Cows	7,237	3,318	941	8,416	1,511	3,138
3. Male buffaloes	163	359	51	...	2	5
4. Cow buffaloes	...		...	...	...	2
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	...	.....	...	4,826	...	2,910
6. Sheep	1,237	2,832	121	580	171	130
7. Goats	2,343		269	1,355	468	1,267
8. Horses and ponies ...	43	32	2	...	7	29
9. Mules and donkeys ...	2	.....	...	...	...	26
10. Camels	...	.....	...	30	...	...
11. Ploughs	3,027	1,979	370	4,834	709	2,320
12. Carts	1,197	555	118	32	20	847

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KHULNA.	DARJEELING.	BACKERGUNGE.*	TIPPERA.			NOAKHALI.	CHITTAGONG.	
Tantibunia.	Terai.		Pargana Serail.	Chakla Roshnabad.	Palpara.	Chakla Roshnabad.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

A 4.

1,876	18,886	8,354	42,559	129,858	958	32,302	53,813	1. Bulls and bullocks.
690	16,931	6,498	29,136	43,449	285	9,551	19,825	2. Cows.
17	1,732	181	104	727	...	1,289	1,418	3. Male buffaloes.
1	3,642	89		546	5	877	1,743	4. Cow buffaloes.
643	13,011	5,835	12,750	...	...	...	11,909	5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).
3	96	4	802	1,172	...	200	1,525	6. Sheep.
191	8,144	1,281	5,842	11,960	23	4,456	17,811	7. Goats.
10	890	15	243	116	1	11	55	8. Horses and ponies.
...	25	3	...	177	...	74	...	9. Mules and donkeys.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. Camels.
926	8,951	4,468	23,363	23,070	224	11,727	25,655	11. Ploughs.
...	984	17	2?	509	...	52	43	12. Carts.

* Srirampur, Tushkhali, Hesamuddin, Kistapura, Kalupura, Char Kamesh, Nalgora.

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Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock

	Gaya.			Champaran.	Muzaffar-pur.	Monghyr.	Sonthal Parganas.
	Tikari Ward's Estate.	Govern-ment estates.	Belkhara mahals.			Narhan estate.	Settled tracts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A 4.—Stock, etc.

1. Bulls and bullocks ...	40,494	5,908	9,116	282,336	242,703	3,213	83,163
2. Cows	30,937	4,173	4,269	295,672	194,149	2,633	
3. Male buffaloes ...	578	709	346	17,592	22,522	68	22,792
4. Cow buffaloes ...	10,951	1,886	2,251	183,757	88,258	711	
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).	1,037	1,609	4,413	76,279	29,449	1,197	.....
6. Sheep	3,420	985	185	26,674	22,557	58	39,279
7. Goats	7,640	1,620	1,560	158,144	193,765	752	
8. Horses and ponies ...	782	148	409	18,471	12,472	130	501
9. Mules and donkeys ...	15	28	26	7,211	5,075	12	.....
10. Camels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Ploughs	12,969	2,334	3,072	103,412	85,147	1,151	28,892
12. Carts	62	89	85	19,268	5,043	158	1,884

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Cuttack.			Angul.	Puri.	Palamau.	Singhbhum.	
Banki.	Kujong.	Kanika.		Khurda.		Kolhan.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11,041	18,733	24,669	26,507	59,229	15,254	45,176	1. Bulls and bullocks.
13,153	25,840	23,982	29,356	58,280	14,084	33,300	2. Cows.
223	6,772	455	9,538	800	365	12,283	3. Male buffaloes.
611		3,344	9,497	4,973	2,862	14,542	4. Cow buffaloes.
6,836	?	?	25,450	29,000	5,785	13,288	5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves).
1,882	520	164	10,548	1,822	3,941	17,004	6. Sheep.
2,260	299	101	12,085	5,288	4,940	34,687	7. Goats.
47	11	17	133	216	802	320	8. Horses and ponies.
.....	.....	...	...	.....	48	...	9. Mules and donkeys.
.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	10. Camels.
5,539	8,926	...	17,751	27,888	...	49,507	11. Ploughs.
2,048	104	...	5,548	10,952	...	10,720	12. Carts.

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